**WEATHER FORECAST**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing northerly and easterly winds, cloudy, followed by sleet or snow.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**

Columbia—The Terror.
Pantages—John Kellerd in Macbeth.
Royal—Babes in the Wood.
Variety—The Girl from God's Country.
Dominion—The Call of the North.
Capitol—Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.

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# KEEP TO RIGHT ON ROADS JANUARY FIRST

## *France Agrees to International Law For Submarines*

**Believes This Satisfies Demand Submersibles Be Prohibited From Torpedoing Merchant Ships; Conference Approaches End of Task.**

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French delegates at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here to-day, already has given hearty assent to the application of international law to the operation of submarines, which according to the French interpretation satisfies the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

The decision, announced by a British delegation spokesman, was interpreted as a further indication of the early conclusion of the conference. Heretofore steamship reservations made by Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee have been tentative.

In British circles to-day it was said that much further progress in the settlement of Far Eastern questions was not to be made inasmuch as the conference had clearly indicated its adherence to the general principles set up in the four Root resolutions.

Some adjustments already have been made under these resolutions, such as provision for the gradual abandonment of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China and of foreign postal services in China; for at least a limited withdrawal of foreign troops from China and probably for an increase of the Chinese customs tariff.

Beyond these matters, the British spokesman said, it was not expected the conference would proceed. A treaty would be drawn up embodying the Root principles which all the powers party to the conference were expected to sign.

**Shantung.**

Notwithstanding the apparent impasse reached in the Shantung negotiations, the British spokesman believed a solution would be found through the exercise of the good offices of Messrs. Hughes and Balfour, which will enable the Chinese delegates to return to Peking with the announcement to their people that their interests have been cared for.

## BALFOUR PREPARES TO RETURN HOME

### Plans to Leave United States January 14

### Japanese Delegates to Sail January 13

Washington, Dec. 31.—Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the International Conference, to sail for home January 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee, of Fareham, First Lord of the British Admiralty, Having Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador here, to wind up any remaining conference matters.

Earlier dispatches said:

'Holding the belief that the Washington Conference will adjourn within the next two weeks, Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, and other members of the Japanese official party, have reserved cabins on the steamship Shinyo Maru, to sail from San Francisco January 13.

Senator Scanzon, head of the Italian delegation to the Washington Conference, in the expectation that conditions will permit, is planning to sail for home January 8 on the steamship Paris.

## TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION

### Plan of European Economic Conference

### Draft Agreement Before the Allied Council

Paris, Dec. 31.—The economic conference of Allied bankers and manufacturing interests, which has been considering measures for re-establishing the international credit of Europe, agreed to-day upon the draft a project for an international consortium which will be submitted to the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes. The project as it previously had been drawn up in London was somewhat modified in the talks that have occurred between the British and French interests here. It is based partly upon the international credit scheme of Dr. J. Termoulen, the Dutch economist, which was approved by the financial conference at Brussels last year. The idea is first to build up the public utilities railways and kindred agencies of countries where economic stagnation is due to lack of transportation.

## LAND ASSESSMENT CUT BY MILLION

### Drops From $45,000,000 to $44,000,000; Improvements Up

### Figures on Semi-business Property Down; Douglas Street Raised

Victoria's land assessment for 1922 has been cut down one million dollars from the figure for 1921.

This announcement was made at the City Hall at noon to-day when City Assessor William Scowcroft completed the work of compiling the City's assessment for next year.

The 1922 assessment has been fixed as follows, it was announced:

Land—$44,111,986.
Improvements—$27,054,730.
Total—$71,166,716.

The 1921 assessment was:
Land—$45,270,856.
Improvements—$26,067,550.
Total—$71,298,436.

**Land Assessment.**

The land assessment from which the City derives most of its income, thus has been reduced $1,118,900. The assessment on improvements, on the other hand, has been raised $987,180, so that the total assessment for both land and improvements has dropped $131,720. As the policy of the City for years has been not to tax improvements the important decision contained in the Assessor's figures is the million-dollar drop in the land assessment.

Reduction in the total land assessment was due chiefly to assessment cuts on semi-business property in many sections of the City. On property lying just outside the main business area heavy reductions were made. This was the case on Fort Street, Pandora Avenue and other streets. On a large part of Hillside Avenue the assessment has been slashed to the extent of twenty per cent. In making these cuts the Assessor took into consideration the heavy local improvement taxes on the property involved. It was thought that much of the land in the semi-business area which was not producing any revenue, would revert to the Corporation at tax sales unless some reduction in the assessment was ordered.

In view of the growing importance of the street as a business area, the assessment on Douglas Street has been raised five per cent. in the main business section as far north as the new Hudson's Bay Company's store.

## SOUTH AFRICAN COAL MINERS ARE READY FOR STRIKE

London, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The proposed strike of the coal miners at the Witbank and Veerening mines in South Africa on January 1 has been endorsed by the Industrial Conference, according to a cable from the Johannesburg Reuter correspondent, and every possible assistance has been promised the strikers by the conference.

## 3,650 BIRTHS IN VANCOUVER IN 1921

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Births in Vancouver during 1921 were more than double the number of deaths. The births numbered 3,650 and the deaths 1,560. In 1920 there were 3,357 births and 1,799 deaths.

## TWO KILLED IN NEW YORK SMASH

New York, Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed and fifteen were injured in a rear-end collision at the Forty-second Street station of the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad last night. Passengers were boarding a southbound train, when another traveling in the same direction crashed into it.

## EXTREMIST TALKS OF INDIA REPUBLIC

### Mohani Would Even Approve Guerilla Warfare

### Addresses the All-Indian Moslem League

### January 1 Mentioned as Date of Upheaval

Ahmedabad, India, Dec. 31.—A plan for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1 and to be attained by guerilla warfare if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of Hazrat Mohani, president of the All-Indian Moslem League, in opening the annual session of the League here to-day.

Mohani invited Mohandas Gandhi, leader of the Non-Co-operationist movement, who was present, to form a parallel Government with its own Parliament and armies.

Mohani admitted that such a Government could not be maintained by peaceful means.

## SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER REACHED NEW HIGH LEVEL

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Shipments of British Columbia lumber in 1921 by water from mainland ports in the Province to foreign countries reached a grand total of 164,000,000 feet. This was in addition to 24,600 tons of box shooks and 700,000 bundles of British Columbia cedar shingles. The shipments constitute a banner year in the business.

In 1920 the grand total of offshore lumber shipments was 89,792,000 feet, including box shooks.

## WEATHER ANOMALIES DURING PAST YEAR

### Victoria in 1921 Sunnier Wetter and Colder Than Usual

Some curious anomalies in weather conditions were experienced in Victoria and district in the year which is just drawing to a close. The year was sunnier, wetter and more chilly than the average, thus justifying the claims of Victorians whose protests of "this is not our usual Victoria weather" has been received with scepticism by disappointed visitors from time to time.

For eight months the temperature was below the average with a mean temperature of 48.6 with the highest recorded 76.5 on July 22 and the lowest 16.2 on December 19. A remarkable feature was the warmth of October the unusual temperature of 73.2 being experienced on October 10 at the height of the brief "Indian summer." The total precipitation for the year was 35.10 inches, or 7.65 inches above the average. This comprised 34.22 inches of rain and 8.8 inches of snow.

**Sunshine**

Victoria basked in 2,151 42 minutes of sunshine, which means a daily allowance of six hours per day or sixty-five hours above the usual total for the twelve months.

December was unusually cold, the temperature being down to freezing point or under on eleven days. The highest temperature, 56 degrees was reached on December 10, and the lowest 16 degrees on Dec. 19, with one degree less on the grass on the same date. Rainfall for the month was 5.48 inches with nine-tenths of an inch of snow, the total precipitation being nearly one inch above the average. On the other hand, the sunshine total of 90 hours 12 minutes is 30 hours and 30 minutes more than is usually experienced in December.

## JOHN MACINTEE RESIGNS FROM DAIL EIREANN

Dundalk, Ireland, Dec. 31.—John MacIntee, representative of County Monaghan in the Dail Eireann, today resigned from that office. The reason for his resignation, he said, was that he is opposed to the Anglo-Irish Treaty while his chief supporters are in favor of it.

## SIX IN QUEBEC BURNED TO DEATH

### Wife of Farmer and Five Children

Amos, Que., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Perron, wife of a colonist at Lamothe, fifteen miles from here, and her five children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire. An older child saved his own life and that of a baby with whom he jumped from an upstairs window.

The fire started when a lamp being blown out by Perron exploded. Perron was terrible burned. He extinguished his burning clothes by rolling in the snow.

The mother and children were cut off in upstairs room.

## AUSTRALIANS HOPE TO SELL MORE MEAT TO EUROPEANS

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—France has notified the Australian Government that the French meat importation regulations have been revised so as to insure to Australia equality of treatment with Argentina. Meat dealers yesterday expressed belief that this decision should materially assist the sale of Australian meat on the European continent.

## PREMIER CALLS CONFERENCE HERE

### Liberal Members to Discuss Party Welfare

### Mr. Farris to Reach Coast on Monday

Date for the party conference of Liberal members of the Legislature has been definitely set for January 23 in Victoria, Premier Oliver announced to-day.

At this conference the whole political situation in British Columbia will be canvassed and questions settled that have come up as a result of the retirement from public life of Attorney-General Farris and the probability that the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will enter the Dominion arena.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo has left on a short trip to Northern B. C., where he will endeavor to discover the drift of political currents, to report and give advice to the Victoria conference.

"Our intention is to have an all-round consideration of matters concerning the welfare of the party as a party," Premier Oliver said to-day.

"During the recent session members of the House were so busy that they did not have time to discuss matters relating to the welfare of their party. When prorogation took place members were anxious to get back home at once because of the Dominion election and the fact that the Christmas season was close at hand."

**Prospects Happy.**

"What are the prospects for the Government in the New Year," the Premier was asked.

"Very happy indeed," he replied.

Political interest in Victoria on the last day of the year centres around the possibility of Dr. King getting a seat.

**Mr. Bowser Interested.**

Mr. Bowser told newspapermen to-day that if no other arrangement could be made with Mr. Beattie to retire in East Kootenay to allow Dr. King to run as a Cabinet Minister there, he would be willing to help out. He explained that there is a good profitable post open in the Chilliwack disttict into which he could put Mr. Beattie if he would retire in favor of Dr. King.

Liberal supporters here to-day said that they thought that although Mr. Bowser is a good friend of Dr. King, his motive in trying to assist him out of the Provincial Cabinet at this time was plain.

**Farris Back Monday.**

Mr. Farris is expected back in Vancouver Monday morning. Dr. King who left Ottawa with Mr. Farris for the West will not reach the coast until a few days later, according to word which reached the Parliament Buildings to-day, as he is planning to pay a short visit to his constituency, Cranbrook, before returning to Victoria.

## TROOPS FORCED TO FIRE ON MOBS

### Five Killed in Egypt; Incident in Vienna

Cairo, Dec. 30.—During rioting at Fuwa, the Egyptian troops were compelled to fire on the mobs. It was reported that five persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

**In Vienna.**

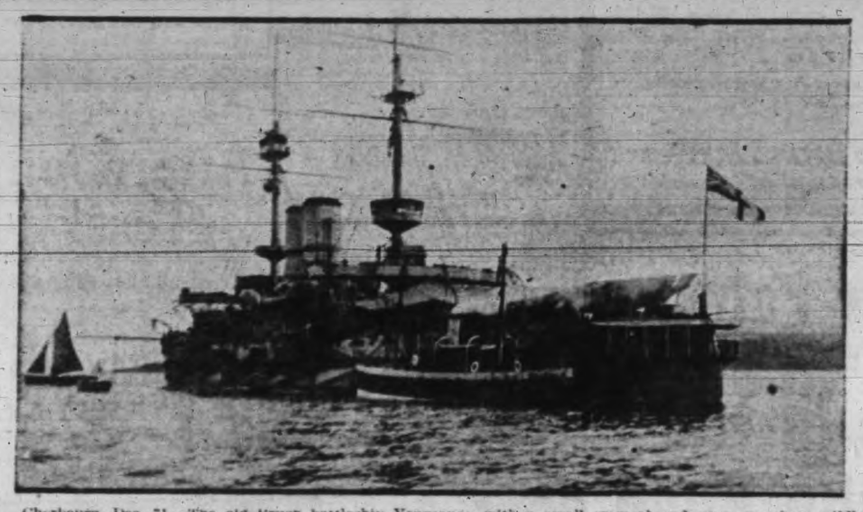
Vienna, Dec. 30.—Egyptian students at the university here, assisted by sympathizers, held a demonstration against Great Britain this afternoon in connection with the Nationalist movement in Egypt. The demonstrants distributed literature denouncing the British attitude toward Egypt.

The police diverted the manifestants from the British Legation but deputations were sent to other legations.

## $1,500,000 THEFT IN U. S. LAST JULY LEADS TO ARRESTS

New York, Dec. 31.—A mail theft of $1,500,000 in bonds on July 15, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold and Harry Cohen, by post office inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

*ON WAY TO BE SCRAPPED SHE GOES ADRIFT; BRITISH WARSHIP VENGEANCE*



Cherbourg, Dec. 31.—The old Brush battleship Vengeance, with a small crew aboard, was running wildly adrift before a storm in the English Channel this morning, in imminent danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,950 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The towlines parted in a storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm and other British naval craft are attempting to reach her.

The battleship Vengeance is a pre-dreadnought, completed in 1901. Displacing 12,950 tons, she was armed with four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and smaller weapons.

Of the same class as the Canopus, Albion and Ocean, she carried 750 men when she had a full complement.

## TRADE CONTINUES ON HIGH LEVEL

### Bank Clearings Nearly Equalled Last Year

### Increased Turnover Offsets Falling Prices

Bank clearings for the past year in Victoria, issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House, show that business conditions kept up remarkably well in the course of 1921, despite the drastic reductions in the amount of capital required to handle business.

The total clearings for the year amounted to $122,416,244, comparing favorably with the 1920 figures of $145,707,146, which were the result of merchandising under boom price conditions, and being but a trifle below the 1919 total of $123,351,340.

The December bank clearings reveal the existence of a large volume of business in Victoria, the total of $10,677,540 indicating the turnover of a far greater amount of merchandise and other business, and compare well with the $11,565,350 reported for December, 1920.

The clearings by months in 1921 were as follows: January, $10,687,105; February, $9,419,534; March, $9,785,899; April, 10,580,984; May, $10,003,067; June, $11,422,688; July, $10,324,988; August, $10,132,351; September, $9,368,854; October, $10,604,143; November, $9,416,088; December, $10,677,540.

**Vancouver Clearings.**

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in Vancouver during the year 1921 totalled $708,295,932. In 1920 the total clearings were $867,901,614.

The December bank clearings were $58,571,898, as compared with $71,174,710 in December, 1920.

**Westminster Clearings.**

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in this city during the year ending to-day reached a total of $30,735,016, as compared with total clearings of $36,435,337 in 1920.

The clearings during the month of December were $2,583,023. In December, 1920, the clearings were $3,118,277.

**WAGE DISCUSSION.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Conferences yesterday between various building trades unions and their employers failed to reach a settlement for the 1922 wage agreement. This does not mean, however, that negotiations have been broken off.

## TRAINS SNOWBOUND IN EAST CANADA

### Result of Storm in Maritime Provinces

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 31.—Five trains are snowbound in the Folleigh Mountains section of the Canadian National Railways and there is a complete tie-up of traffic between Springhill Junction and Truro as a result of the snowstorm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia Thursday night and yesterday. One train is reported to be completely covered over with huge drifts.

**Fire**

Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 31.—Fanned by a strong wind, fire, which destroyed the Seldon Block on Main Street, threatened for a time last night to wipe out most of this town. Much difficulty was experienced by the firemen getting their apparatus through the snow-drifted streets.

## NO STRIKE IF REASON GOVERNS

### B.C.E. Railway Believes Wage Adjustment Acceptable

In accordance with the award of the Arbitration Board, the ten per cent. wage reduction will be put into effect to-morrow in the service of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The Board declared that a reduction of fifteen per cent. was warranted but, out of consideration for the employees ten per cent. was recommended and agreed to by the company.

Some rumors of a possible refusal to accept the reduction and of a strike resulting have been circulated, but it is the general opinion that such a possibility is entirely unlikely in view of the present serious state of unemployment, which has necessitated the raising of thousands of dollars for relief in addition to other extraordinary measures for meeting the stringency.

**Rumors of Strike.**

Asked as to the rumor of a strike this morning, A. T. Goward, Victoria manager of the company, said that he had heard nothing definite of any action and could not believe that the men would contemplate such a step at this time. In any event, due notice of such a strike would be forthcoming as the union's constitution called for a secret ballot, which could only be carried on a two-third majority. No such ballot has as yet been taken and therefore Mr. Goward did not think there was any foundation for the rumor. The men themselves are non-committal. A meeting of their advisory committee is in session in Vancouver to-day and this evening a mass meeting has been called to discuss the situation. Two Victoria delegates left last night to attend these meetings.

**Remuneration.**

Asked as to the remuneration the men would receive under the reduction, Mr. Goward replied that when the change of the rule in the road goes into effect to-morrow the one-man car will be put into operation, but the company will not employ one man on each car, but will continue to employ two men, as formerly. The average wage of the men under these conditions will be, roughly, between $135 and $140 per month. The company some time ago undertook to keep two men on each car until after the Winter months. When the one-man car is actually operated as such, the average will then be between $150 and $160 per man per month.

In addition to the above, the employees get special concessions in the way of free transportation and cheap light, gas and coke.

Mr. Goward was asked what the company would do if it should so happen that a strike developed and he replied: "We do not anticipate a strike at all. I cannot believe that if the men really study the situation and act according to their convictions such a thing could happen at this time, but if it should so happen then it will be the company's duty to do its best to furnish the general public with a service."

"There will be no strike if reason governs the decision," he concluded.

**A LIQUOR CHARGE.**

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31.—Harry Lucas is charged with unlawfully having liquor as the result of his complaint to the police on Thursday night that his home had been robbed of liquor worth $2,100.

## SHIP SUNK BY SOVIET CRAFT

### Twenty-three Drowned in Finland Gulf

### Icebreaker Made an Attack Without Warning

London Dec. 31.—The Esthonian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian Soviet ice-breaker Yingt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm to-day. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned.

The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## MEIGHEN MAY NOT BE LEADER

### Conservative Convention May Choose Other Chief

### Report Sent to Chief Electoral Officer

Toronto, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that a Dominion convention of the Conservative Party will be held sometime in 1922. There is a rumor, says The Toronto Star, that Mr. Meighen may be ousted from the seat of party chief and that several other radical changes may be made.

J. H. Burnham, former M. P. for West Peterboro, is quoted as saying: "The sooner the party gets back to the old lines the better it will be for the party."

**North York.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The executive of the North York Conservative Association will meet here to-day to consider the advisability of entering a candidate to oppose Mr. King when he comes back to this riding for re-election. It is not considered likely that a candidate will be put in opposition to Mr. King. There was some talk that Herbert Lennox, M. P. P., would resign from the Ontario Legislature to oppose the Federal Premier.

It is also thought unlikely that the Progressives will nominate a man.

**Temiskaming.**

Cochrane, Ont., Dec. 31.—Following the claims made by Liberals of the Federal riding of Temiskaming that a poll should have been held in Moose Factory in connection with the recent Federal election, John D. Mackay, returning officer, has prepared a report for Colonel Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, showing that the holding of a poll at Moose Factory was not an impossibility.

**Awaited.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Colonel Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, informed the Canadian Press this morning that he had not received the report in question, but that he expected it was being forwarded by Mr. Mackay together with that returning officer's election documents.

## WAGE CUT FOR MINERS PREVENTED BY INJUNCTION

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, this morning granted an injunction restraining the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Acadia Coal Company from putting into effect the wage cut recently announced for January 1. The decision follows a lengthy hearing on the matter held yesterday afternoon.

## MAYOR ISSUES SLANDER WRIT

### Starts Fight for Reputation by Suit Against E. Logan

### Charges Him With Repeating Liquor Running Story

### Demand Apologies From Others; Threaten Writs

By issuing a damage writ for slander against E. Logan, of 2930 Bridge Street a few minutes before quitting his office as Chief Magistrate, at one o'clock this afternoon, Mayor R. J. Porter started to fight back against the forces which, he believes, damaged his reputation and helped to bring about his defeat at the recent civic poll.

Mr. Logan is accused of repeating the famous "horse story," which first became generally known after it had been told by Police Commissioner J. C. North at his Royal Victoria Theatre meeting. Mr. Logan had been allowed until noon to-day to give the Mayor an apology. When no apology was forthcoming when the City Hall clock clanged off the hour of twelve, C. L. Harrison, the Mayor's solicitor, filed a civil slander writ against Mr. Logan for unstated damages.

**Others May Follow.**

This writ is but the first of others to follow unless the Mayor receives full apology from persons who, it is alleged, spread the "horse story."

Apologies are being demanded on behalf of the Mayor from several different people. Unless these apologies are received on a date next week to be fixed by the Mayor further slander proceedings will be launched.

Issuance of writ against Mr. Logan followed long and quiet investigation by the Mayor and his solicitor. Ever since Mr. North told the "horse story" the Mayor has been busy trying to find the origin of the tale. After several weeks of hard work he believes he has found its source and he intends to get full apology or damages from those who started it.

**To Fight to Limit.**

"I intend to fight to the limit to clear my name of the insinuations against it," the Mayor explained to-day. "The matter is in the hands of my solicitor and I am being guided by his advice. We believe we have the evidence now necessary to prove our case and we are going right ahead."

"This writ is but the first development, others will follow unless the people responsible for the lies about the Mayor give him full apology." Mr. Harrison stated when he filed the Logan writ. "The Mayor has acted wisely and generously in giving people who spread tales about the Mayor opportunity to apologize. It is the intention to give all persons who we believe have helped to spread these tales an opportunity to apologize. But if they fail to do so proceedings will be launched against them."

The Mayor's charge against the people from whom he is demanding an apology is that they helped to spread the statement that he had been associated with liquor running out of Sooke. The Mayor has traced the liquor running story to its source, he believes, and intends to show that it is absolutely without the slightest foundation. Considerable evidence concerning the spread of these statements has been gathered and is in Mr. Harrison's hands now.

Mr. Logan, against whom the Mayor's first slander writ has been issued, is an employee in the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company's mill here.

## BRITISH TO LEND MONEY TO GREEKS

### Loan of £15,000,000 Has Been Arranged

### Goods to Be Purchased in Britain

Athens, Dec. 31.—The Greek Ministry of Finance announces that the British Government has authorized the conclusion of a loan to Greece of £15,000,000 on condition that the greatest part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of British products.

The British Government, according to a statement, renounces the privileges conferred on it by Article 4 of the convention of February 10, 1918, signed by Great Britain, France, the United States and Greece, which provided that until the liquidation of outstanding obligations by Greece no new guarantee for a foreign loan would be given her.

The Greek Government also renounces its demand for payment by the British Government of the sum not yet paid by Great Britain of the loan to Greece under the 1918 convention.

**BUSINESS FAILURES.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ended December 29 totalled sixty-three as compared with thirty-six in the corresponding week of 1920.

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## Street Car Patrons and the Change in the Rule of the Road

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It will be necessary to stand almost on the corner while waiting for a street car.

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# BOLSHEVIKI HOLD A CONFERENCE

### Congress of Peoples of East at Irkutsk

Riga, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press)—The Congress of People's of the East opened December 22 at Irkutsk with 100 delegates in attendance, says a radio dispatch from Moscow received here to-day.

This meeting has been characterized as the attraction of the Bolsheviki in opposition to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern affairs.

A dispatch from Peking, November 13, said the Siberian Soviet Government was declared to be displeased over the fact that it was not represented at the Washington Conference and had invited the "weaker nations" to "an Asia conference" at Irkutsk. It was stated that representatives of Siam, Persia, and India and the Philippines were on the way to Irkutsk. Emphasis was laid on importance of the gathering to Korea.

The dispatch from Peking added that local delegations of Koreans and Chinese who were leaving for the assembly were declared in official circles to be representatives of obscure groups of malcontents.

# MONTREAL HARBOR OFFICIALS RESIGN

### New Government Will Appoint Harbor Commissioners

Montreal, Dec. 30.—As a corollary to the resignation of the Meighen Government and the selection of the new Cabinet by Hon. Mackenzie King, the resignation of Farquhar, Robertson and Briggen A. Labelle, members of the Montreal Harbor Commission, will early next week be forwarded to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, newly-appointed Minister of Marine. The Chairman of the Commission, W. G. Ross, had already resigned prior to his nomination as Conservative candidate in the St. Antoine Division of this city, for which seat he was defeated by Hon. Walter Mitchell.

In connection with the new appointments to the Harbor Commission, the name of Dr. W. L. Macdougald is freely mentioned here. He holds many business positions, among them that of director of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and he is President of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company.

## MESSAGE FROM BEATTY TO ALL C.P.R. EMPLOYEES

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The following New Year message has been sent out by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

"In wishing the officers and employees of the company and the members of their families the greatest measure of health and happiness during the coming year, may I express the hope that the same good will and co-operation, enthusiasm and loyalty which have marked the career and inspired the success of the Canadian Pacific during the forty years of its existence will be continued in 1922, and that above and beyond all else our chief aim will be to promote the best interests of the Canadian people and by our united efforts and efficient service accelerate the development and progress of our great Dominion."

## NEW YEAR DRIVE AGAINST LIQUOR MEN

Seattle, Dec. 31.—A raid on a tavern near here in which twenty cases of whisky were taken, a party of autoists said to have been waiting for a consignment of liquor from a power boat was captured and five men supposed to have been waiting at Magnolia Beach for a boatload of liquor were apprehended, featured the King County sheriff's drive on New Year's liquor-runners here yesterday.

One man was shot and badly wounded when he attempted to escape from a house during a raid earlier in the day.

## CENTENARIAN IN ONTARIO DIED

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 31.—Neil Bain Mackenzie died at the hospital here last night aged 100 years and one month. Mr. Mackenzie, despite his age, was possibly one of Goderich's most active citizens up to the time of his accident a few weeks ago when he slipped and broke his hip. He was born in Scotland and came to this country with his father in 1823.

## ON GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, was granted his freedom from Atlanta prison on Christmas Day by President Harding solely as an "act of grace." His violation of the war laws of the United States remains unforgiven by the Government. This was disclosed by Attorney-General Daugherty, who made public last night the text of his recommendation to the President in the Debs case.

"It will be observed," Mr. Daugherty said, "that a pardon was not granted Debs, but that his sentence was commuted. The action of the President in nowise condones the offence, and the release was solely an act of grace. The gratitude of Debs will be measured by his conduct in the future."

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### Directory Scheme in New York; Canadians Deceived

New York, Dec. 31.—A gigantic directory fraud, alleged by the District Attorney's office to have fleeced thousands of business men in the United States, Canada and Mexico out of $1,000,000 during the last year, was charged yesterday when indictments against five New York defendants were made public.

The indictments, charging grand larceny in the second degree, named James H. White, John F. White, Michael White, William B. Orr and Arthur A. Bowen. All were said to be wealthy.

The scheme, as outlined by Assistant District-Attorney Banton, was for solicitors representing the defendants to get from merchants their signatures to innocent-looking receipts for free copies of a trade directory, which later came back so altered by insertion of a few lines as to become advertising contracts. Rates varied according to the victim's financial rating, it was alleged.

## THOUSANDS IN CHINA LOST LIVES; FLOODS AND FAMINE

New York, Dec. 31.—Floods, sweeping over vast sections of China and followed by famine, have killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands starving. This was the message received here yesterday by the Episcopal department of missions from Rev. Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the International Famine Relief Committee at Anhwei.

The Yellow River, which last August overflowed its banks, flooding a large part of the Province of Shantung, again has risen, this time covering great tracts in Shantung, Kiang Su and Anhwei and finding a new outlet to the sea.

"So suddenly did the flood come that great numbers were unable to escape," wrote the clergyman. Whole villages were swept away and thousands were drowned.

"In Anhwei Province the Hwai River burst its banks and has become a great inland sea. Large parts of 13 counties are submerged, the flooded area comprising about 10,000 square miles."

Other reports received at Episcopal headquarters indicated that several lakes were formed over tracts formerly under cultivation and that it was impossible to drain many sections. This would mean that the dispossessed would be unable to return to their ruined villages and would be dependent on famine relief the rest of the Winter.

An international famine relief society has been organized at Anking, including the Governor, Military Governor and Bishop Huntington.

# FARM HELP SURPLUS IS REPORTED IN B.C.

### Lumbering and Manufacturing Operations Slack

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—In British Columbia a shrinkage was reported in the demand for farm help, and at Vancouver, Victoria and Cranbrook, a surplus of applicants was reported available, the Employment Service of Canada under the Department of Labor says in its monthly report.

The employment offered in the construction group was largely for casual work, although in most districts fair activity is reported. The rainy weather and the consequent floods in the Province created a demand for labor to assist in clearing railroad tracks and highways. Numbers of skilled workmen were thrown out of employment and were registering at the offices in hopes of obtaining work.

Operations in the lumbering industry were not very brisk, Cranbrook reporting an increase in the number of orders and several orders at the Vancouver office remained unfilled.

At Victoria and Vancouver a few workers were given employment along shore, but work along the waterfront was rather slack.

In manufacturing the demand was considerably curtailed, and the offices on the coast had available numbers of skilled machinists and factory workers.

# CANNIBALISM AMONG INDIANS

### Natives in Far North Reported Starving

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—A constable of the Mounted Police will spend the beginning of 1922 in the howling wilderness of the Barren Lands, because, it is reported that Indians of the district have resorted to cannibalism this Winter.

Accompanied by an Indian guide and two husky drivers, with their teams, the constable has gone out from Fort Fitzgerald, 500 miles north of here, to carry white man's justice into the Barren Lands. His objective is approximately 400 miles north of Fitzgerald. He will be two months gone. They have taken their own supplies.

The constable's name was not given in the letter which brought the news from Fitzgerald to-day.

The Barren Lands are destitute of any source of food except the herds of caribou which trek across them during a certain period in the Summer. Last Summer the caribou did not come from the shores of the Arctic Ocean as usual. The Winter's food could not be laid up and the Indians are starving, it is reported. They are said to have killed some members of their tribe for food.

The habitat of these Indians is about 300 miles from the nearest railroad.

If there be any reason to suspect that crimes have been committed, the constable will return to civilization with his prisoners. It is impossible to reach the country during the open season.

## REVIVAL PLANNED IN EUROPE

Paris, Dec. 30.—The economic conference held here to-day, which was attended by representatives from various European countries, decided in principle to form an international association with a view to re-establishing the international credit of Europe, says the Havas Agency.

The plan is that the association will be formed by private enterprise with a capital of £20,000,000, distributed among France, Great Britain, Italy, the United States and Germany. Belgium and Holland were admitted on a smaller basis than the other countries, while Germany would be permitted to take part on condition that she remit to the Reparations Commission half orf her eventual profits.

## MILLION DOLLARS TO UNIVERSITY

Montreal, Dec. 31.—McGill University has received the million dollars promised it some time ago from the Rockefeller Foundation, it was announced yesterday.

## U. S. MARINES ARE SENTENCED

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 30.—The American marines who have been on trial before a naval tribunal composed of officers from the United States cruiser Galveston, in connection with a clash here with the Nicaraguan police, have been found guilty of the slaying of three Nicaraguan policemen. They have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

## SCIENTISTS' LEADER.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Professor James P. McMurrich, of the department of anatomy of the University of Toronto, is the newly elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which to-day will conclude its seventy-fourth annual convention.

He will preside at the next convention of the association, which will be held in Boston December 26, 1922.

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# ITALIAN BANK TO BE REOPENED

### Institution Closed Doors But Committee at Work

Rome, Dec. 31.—Reopening of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, which has been granted a moratorium by the courts, is expected within a short time, but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims and these men have already commenced work in the bank's head offices.

The newspaper Popolo Romano says a number of the old promoters of the bank are organizing to go to its relief. It is asserted that 80,000,000 lire will be sufficient to meet immediate demands so the bank may continue business.

Reports from the provinces mention no alarming occurrences in the centres where the bank has branches.

# BEARS DESTROYED EXPLORERS' FOOD

### Two of Amundsen's Men Lost Lives in Arctic

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 31.—"Bears destroyed our depots. We now have twenty days' provisions."

So reads part of a letter dated November 10, 1919, said by the official Russian Rosta Agency to have been found at Cape Wild by the Russian expedition under Begitcheff, which has been making a search in the Arctic regions to learn what happened to Knudsen and Tessen two members of the Amunsden North Polar Expedition who were lost during their explorations in the winter of 1919.

Near Cape Premetny the expedition reports that it discovered the remains of a fire on a beach and what appeared to be a burnt human body. Footprints of only one man were discovered. One rifle and cartridges of the Norwegian 1914 pattern also were found.

The Begitcheff expedition was at Cape Wild on July 28 last.

## MURDOCK QUITS TRAIN BROTHERHOOD

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, wired his resignation yesterday to W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood, due to his appointment as Minister of Labor in the new Canadian Cabinet.

Mr. Murdock was elected a vice-president of the trainment's organization in 1905, and had served continuously since that time. He had quarters in Chicago for several years, and was also active in the brotherhood's interests in Canada.

## FROSTBITTEN.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 30.—J. Lappie, a man 70 years of age, who has been living alone near Terrace, has been brought here in a serious condition suffering from frost bites. He will recover.

## THE WOMAN'S SACRIFICE

Reggie was in doubt, and so expressed himself as follows:

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## FRENCH TROOPS LEFT AINTAB

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 30.—The French troops have evacuated Aintab, near northern Syrian border, it was announced to-day. Turkish forces entered as the French left.

Aintab is in the region effected by the recent treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalist Government at Angora, through which, for one thing, the line between Turkey and Northern Syria was redrawn, with some modifications in favor of Turkey.

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# at the Theatre

## COLUMBIA

William Fox will present Tom Mix, his noted daredevil star, at the Columbia for the last time today, in his latest production, "The Terror." This is described as a live wire tale of the land of gold, with typical scenes of the California town of Sonora forming the background.

Way up in the Sierra Mountains at Sonora, Tom Mix and his director, Jacques Jaccard, made the exteriors of "The Terror," in order that the atmosphere of the picture might be accurate. Sonora is in a country that was entered by the Mexicans in 1847 and it was in this town that the great gold rush of 1849 started. The invading Americans drove the Mexicans out of the country. On what is known as "Brown's Flats," the white men stand shoulder to shoulder and fought for the right to dig the precious mineral out of the earth.

## PANTAGES

John E. Kellerd gave a masterly interpretation of the Prince of Denmark before an appreciative house last night at the Pantages Theatre.

Mr. Kellerd's performance of Hamlet is a most thoughtful and scholarly interpretation of the character of the melancholy young Danish Prince, and in this rendition one realizes and appreciates what an actor, perfectly trained in all the best and highest traditons of the stage, can accomplish when such finished technical skill and feeling is brought to bear on this absorbing role.

An exceptionally clever and capable company surround Mr. Kellerd this season, and the mis en scene will be found to be lacking in nothing that can be supplied by the touch of such a master hand.

Mr. Kellerd and his company presents "The Merchant of Venice" at this afternoon's matinee, and will put on "Macbeth" to-night.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"The Terror."
Pantages — John Kellerd in "Macbeth."
Royal—"Babes in the Wood."
Dominion — "The Call of the North."
Capitol — "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."
Variety—"The Girl from God's Country."

## PANTOMIME HAS NOVEL MACHINE

### "Babes" Travel in Motor Car-Aeroplane-Boat; Give It a Name

The "Babes in the Wood" are certainly up to date in the matter of transportation. They have the most unique vehicle that has made its appearance so far. It is known as a motor car-aeroplane-boat, for it combines all the features of these three. When they are arrested for speeding they prove that it is a boat and not a car, and when they are suspected of having stolen a combination motor car-boat from Yarrows, they transform their machine into an aeroplane at once and offer to take the Chief of Police for a ride. This part of the programme is proving a great attraction to the kiddies and there is so much good comedy made out of it that it is very popular with the grown-ups as well. "Babes in the Wood" is the biggest and most spectacular pantomime ever put on in Victoria. The "Babes in the Wood" has had a great run and is showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day for the last time. There will be a matinee this afternoon and another performance to-night.

## DOMINION

Jack Holt's first Paramount stellar picture, "The Call of the North," which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre for the last time to-day, has every reason to be a dramatic triumph considering that it has a geneaology which is like the pedigree of a thoroughbred horse.

Stewart Edward White wrote the novel, "Conjurer's House."

Jack Cunningham, a scenarist of wide experience, and author of many successes for the screen, did the screen adaptation.

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Joseph Henabery directed and Rollin Sturgeon supervised.

Madge Bellamy is leading woman. And the location scenes were made in virgin country, miles up in the California mountains, where snows veil the surface of the giant hills the whole year long.

This ought to be tempting enough for any screen fan anywhere!

## CAPITOL

The new Paramount production of Donald Crisp, made in England and Scotland, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for the last time here to-day. The leading roles are in the capable hands of Donald Crisp, Mary Glynne, Alec Fraser, Mrs. Hayden Coffin and other celebrated English stage and screen artists. The local members of Scottish societies will turn out in force during the presentation.

## VARIETY

While Nell Shipman is working on a picture, there is never anything outside of the life of the picture that intrudes itself or is permitted to invade her thoughts, and during her rest period between pictures she devotes herself entirely to exercise, animal life and its study, reading and her writings.

She has a novel little retreat up on a knoll back of her home "Holly Hill," Los Angeles, overhung with wild walnut trees, and with a background of foothills studded with wild flowers and shrubbery the year round, where she does most of her writing, and where most of the script for "The Girl from God's Country," her latest production, showing at the Variety to-day for the last time.

## HAUNTING MELODIES IN BEGGARS' OPERA

### Nothing Like It Since Days of Diaghlieff Ballet

Built around the adventures and life of a highwayman, with all its lawlessness, and its humor, is the Beggars' Opera, due at the Royal Victoria for three days beginning January 5. Not since the Diaghlieff Ballet has anything just like the Beggars' Opera been seen in this country. Abounding in the jests, the wit and the swank of the England of the eighteenth century, its plot is laid in prison yards, and it heroes and heroines are criminals and harlots. John Gay who wrote the piece, is one of Englands immortals, and lies in Westminster Abbey. A brilliant satiriet, his Beggars' Opera was not only the most revolutionary thing ever given upon a stage in England, but it still retains its wonderful hold even upon modern jazz-mad world. Packed full of haunting melodies, which were the popular tunes of the day, its action is swift moving, it proceeds with all the sweep of a Robert Louis Stevenson tale, and its knaves and its rogues are there. Last season, when a few members of the company which has been giving the Beggars' Opera in London for the past three years, came to New York with their understudies, they had the same brilliant success with the Beggars' Opera. London clamored, and they returned. The London run closed the fifteenth day of October, and on that day the entire London cast, with the musicians and entire scenic effects, sailed for a tour of the United States and Canada. It is expected that Victoria audiences will find it the most unusual production that they have ever seen. Last season a New York critic said, "Not since the Diaghlieff Ballet have we been so stirred." A Chicago critic said, "We loved it, it was so melodious, so witty, it was wicked." Bringing with them the ancient instruments of 1728, costumes that can only be described as weird, and a complete English company, the Beggars' Opera will be "upon the town" the three days of January 5, 6 and 7 at the Royal Victoria.

## CHARACTER ACTOR IN PICKFORD PICTURE

### "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Feature at Dominion Next Week

James A. Marcus, who played the part of Hobbs, the grocer, when "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was first put on the road as a stage play in 1888, portrays this same role in the Pickford film version of this celebrated story, which will come to the Dominion Theatre beginning Monday next.

For the past two years Marcus has been production manager for R. A. Walsh, who loaned him to Miss Pickford for the part he will portray in Fauntleroy. He is rated as one of the best character actors on the screen.

Through the production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," there developed an absolutely new vocation in the motion picture industry. It's that of a "period expert," held at the Pickford Company by John H. Howells, formerly in the household service of members of the British nobility.

Because of his familiarity with English customs and dress, Howells is of great value in an advisory capacity on the stage. His particular duty was to see that the costumes and furnishings were in the period described by Frances Hodgson Burnett in her famous story, and that the players not only looked, but also acted as did members of the households in the ancestral castles of England.

Howells had been in the service of the Earl of Dudley, the Marquis of Zetland, the Earl of Minto, the Marquis of Linlithgow, the Duke of Grafton and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

## FAMOUS ORATORIO GIVEN IN FEBRUARY.

One of the annual musical events of the City is the production of one of the famous oratorios to be given by an amalgamated choir under Jackson Hanby, at the First Presbyterian Church. The work to be given this season is Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and the date of the preformance will be early in February. Rehearsals are well attended and splendid enthusiasm is in evidence amongst those taking part. The next rehearsal of the big choir will be on Tuesday, the 3rd of January.


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## 1921.

If 1921 has not given the world all the good things that it expected of it three hundred and sixty-five days ago it is possible to record a chapter of substantial achievement which takes on a still more roseate hue as one contemplates the promising prospect. Throughout the Empire there have been fewer alarms than usual and the year will record a number of important events which have solidified the ties which bind the British Commonwealth in common aim and purpose.

The Motherland herself has passed the most critical stage of her social and industrial difficulties. She endured a stoppage of coal mining operations for a period and at a cost that might well have been thought impossible if actual experience did not furnish the proof. She lost her markets in a commodity in which her commercial greatness originated. She was compelled to contemplate the spectacle of imported coal from the United States. But the rapidity of her recovery from this strange condition is best illustrated by the alarm which American coal operators are beginning to voice by reason of a renewed British invasion of a character that even surpasses her bid for business in pre-strike days.

There have been talks of a Britain under the spell of Communism; but the official attitude towards it has been much the same as that which the arm of the law has always manifested towards those misguided gentlemen who endeavor to re-make the world from soap box elevations in Hyde Park. The new relationship between the Motherland and Ireland and the negotiations which have brought conditions to their present status are fresh in the public mind and do not require further reference at this stage.

Canada has turned the corner as far as the attitude of her people is concerned. The national spirit has recovered its full measure of ardor and looks back upon the period of transition from war to peace as something in the nature of a bad dream. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there is a responsible consciousness of the gigantic task ahead of the country; but the willingness of its acceptance is fortified by resolution and an inborn knowledge of the limitless latent wealth of the country. The year has seen the last of its war Government. Only three weeks ago the people issued new instructions and returned a new Parliament whose controlling agency will reintroduce those policies of progress in whose operation Canada experienced her greatest expansion and prosperity.

South Africa furnished a unique example in Empire management when General Smuts and his amalgamated party presented the Nationalists with an opportunity to test the sentiment of the people towards the extremist policy of separation from the British Commonwealth. Nation wreckers must have recognized that if a question of that kind could be so effectively dealt with two decades after conditions of armed conflict had placed Briton and Boer on opposite sides little hope was left for their unwholesome schemes.

International events have engaged the minds of statesmen almost continuously since this year dawned. Germany has accepted her reparations bill and made her first payment. Whether she will be able to live up to her obligations is a matter of grave doubt. Recent negotiations lead to the belief that international finance and war debts will demand a treatment new to the nations of the world. Russia remains the enigma of the Eastern Hemisphere. Her plight is a national calamity and an international sore. It is hoped that 1922 will lead her into the paths of reason for her own sake and for the sake of mankind generally.

Washington and its momentous Conference continue to attract the eyes of the world. It has accomplished much in the face of great difficulties. Material considerations have hindered the development of that state of mind whose cultivation is so essential to the establishment of world peace. But it can be said that there is in the deliberations of the gathering the hope of humanity. And if 1921 gave birth to this event and nothing else the year has great compensations. If 1922 shall see the great consummation the world's ills will be much easier to bear.

## TURN TO THE RIGHT.

Danger of accident through inexperience with an unfamiliar rule of the road can be reduced to the minimum if all concerned will set out to-morrow morning with the firm intention of observing the first principles of safety. Automobilists can protect themselves and their valuable property by slowing up to a more or less crawling pace in every neighborhood that is at all congested as well as in the manipulation of corners in the outlying districts. Pedestrians can assist the drivers of vehicles by using lanes of traffic which are more clearly defined and considerably safer than the middle of the street at the middle of a block. Such vehicular traffic whose route is that of street car tracks would be adding to its own convenience and the safety of the general public by using paralleling thoroughfares not traversed by the public conveyance. If those who ride and those who walk will take the trouble to remember that ordinary care on their part will guarantee their own protection everybody will quickly learn to turn to the right without difficulty or danger.

## MR. STEVENS JOKES.

It has remained for Mr. H. H. Stevens to perpetrate the final political joke of the year that is now nearing its close. The former Minister of Trade and Commerce has informed the people of Vancouver that the new Premier of Canada is afraid of Mr. Meighen and is anxious to keep him out of the House of Commons at all costs. Mr. King's expressions of dismay at the obviously coarse deal negotiated by his predecessor at Grenville are diagnosed by the member for Vancouver Centre as the "dread" of Mr. Meighen's "penetrating criticism" and his "power in debate." Surely Mr. Stevens does not believe that his own supporters will swallow this sort of twaddle. Even in the bitterness of party defeat they retain an ability to understand the nature of the former Prime Minister's transaction. They know that Mr. Meighen could have had a seat in Vancouver without creating a vacancy by resort to the inexcusable expenditure of public funds after such overwhelming condemnation at the hands of the people of this country. But apart from this phase of present political conditions the average individual will ask why on earth should Mr. King be afraid of the leader of a party who merely represents a minority faction in the House, a leader of a party who has made a bad case worse by the disgusting deal at Grenville? Verily is the joke of Mr. Stevens appropriate for the silly season.

## THE POLICE BOARD.

Some time ago four members of the City Detective Department were dismissed on the majority vote of the late Board of Police Commissioners, the order to take effect at the end of the year. The reason ascribed to this action on the minutes was economy, but this, in the light of the attitude of Commissioners Hall and North before and after the vote, was obviously purely diplomatic, to put it mildly. The Times, which has endeavored to be scrupulously fair to both sides throughout the controversy, has yet to discover what justification the Commissioners had for such a drastic course.

The detectives applied for an investigation and this application was refused on the ground that an inquiry would "get nowhere," which means it would prove nothing, although it was well known that the only other occasion on which any considerable changes were effected in the personnel of the Victoria Police Force was just such an investigation, conducted by the Police Commission of that time.

The result in the present instance was that four public officials, some of them with families, who had served this city for periods ranging from almost thirty years to ten years, were thrown out of their positions for reasons which the Commissioners who wanted their dismissal—and one Commissioner wanted it even before he became a member of the Board on personal grounds—were afraid to subject to the searchlight of a fair and just inquiry.

This is contrary to the fundamental principles of justice and fair play which constitute the basic essentials of Anglo-Saxon liberty, and which the Commissioners themselves would be among the first to invoke if they were in the position of the men they dismissed. It should be hardly necessary to say that if an investigation disclosed any reasonable ground for dismissal the Commissioners would have had the approval of this paper with all the will in the world.

We have no information whether the new Police Board intends to deal with this matter or will regard the incident as closed—although Commissioner Staneland, who insisted that he had no affiliations with either side, pledged himself to give fair play to all. The men who are dismissed are seeking the vindication of thir reputations in the courts. But the new Board will be well-advised to see that in future the important department under its charge is administered justly and fairly; with the subordination of personal animus and everything that smacks of demagogic law. It should show more confidence in the Chief than the last Board showed in its own appointed head of the force; otherwise we shall have a thoroughly demoralized organization in the face of the crime wave which is now at its height on this continent, and which already appears to have reached the mainland of British Columbia. The protection of the lives and property of our citizens, the chief function of Police Departments, should be the main concern, not the personalities, popularity and renown of members of the Police Commission.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Whether it means much or nothing we are now informed that France has given her hearty assent to the application of international law in respect of submarine operation. It is likewise pointed out that French attitude will satisfy Great Britain's demand that submarines shall not attack merchant ships. To-day's advices from Washington do not tell us whether this acceptance of France is her final compromise and tantamount to an understanding that submersible tonnage shall take the French ratio. In any case, of course, the good faith of France will not be questioned; but the fact remains that no contracting party to submarine rules at this stage has the slightest conception of practices that would be resorted to in the unhappy event of another war of great proportions. And if the Conference considers it has gained something by collecting signatures to the new by-laws it is nursing a delusion. Moreover, if France still insists in setting the pace for submersible construction the taxpayer will get precious little out of the Conference.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

Note for 1922: Work is a much more profitable subject than blue ruin.

After all over two thousand hours of bright sunshine in Victoria in 1921 is a record not to be sneezed at.

If the bank clearings in Victoria were not as large in 1921 as they were in 1920 that is not an argument that 1922 will drop behind 1921.

Phoneticians at the London University College have come to the conclusion that the English language will be quite different in the year 2,000. Other things, too, will be quite different at that stage of the world's progress and lots of us will have to take it for granted

# DAY SPORTS TO BE STAGED BY Y.M.C.A.

### Long Sports Programme Arrange; Relay Race to Be Feature of Day

A programme of eleven events has been listed for the New Year Day feature on Monday. Commencing at 10 o'clock a continuous performance will be run throughout the day until the last item which will be a grand finale to an excellent day of sports.

The five-mile race and boys' relay race will be the chief fixtures in the day and these events will be staged in the morning. The relay race has attracted a large number of entries which has totalled up to seven so far and will provide some fine competition. The clubs entering have been listed as follows: Belmont, James Bay Methodist, St. Andrews, Centennial Hustlers, First Congregational, Um Tumbis, First Presbyterian and the Y. M. C. A.

The boys will be taken in cars supplied by the various clubs to Fowl Bay Road and Fort Street where they will start off punctually at 10 o'clock. Taking a course up Fort Street the teams of eight will be lined along the way and will take up the race at the various points in the order named: Fowl Bay Road to Davie, from Davie to Richmond, from Richmond to Morrison, from Morrison to St. Charles, from St. Charles to Harrison, from Harrison to Ormond, from Ormond to Cook and View, from View to the Y. M. C. A. The course is approximately two miles and is divided into eight sections. Competition is open to any boys' team of eight between the ages of thirteen and seventeen representing any boys' organization of the City.

From 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock it will be open house and the president, directors and secretaries and their wives will receive on the main floor. Music will be rendered by the Association Orchestra and others. The ladies will serve light refreshments. An interesting display of rare and beautiful articles from India, and a splendid collection of the handiwork of British Columbia Indians of earlier days, valuable war relics and many other exhibits.

Basketball, volley ball, badmington and other gymnasium work will be on the whole afternoon with a demonstration swim at 4.45.

At 5.20 the Dunlop shield will be presented by H. H. Lewis to the winners of the five-mile race. A delightful programme both instrumental and vocal by talented artists and other entertaining features will be given at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. G. A. Warn will be the accompanist for the evening, while Miss Mary Middleton, Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Lutas will give many vocal selections. A cordial invitation is given all and no charge will be made for the entertainment.

## TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT

### People Asked to Offer Suggestions For Relief.

A special meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which a full opportunity will be given anyone interested in the affairs of the unemployed to offer suggestions as to what can be done to alleviate the present serious condition of unemployment.

A general invitation is extended to anyone who has a practical suggestion to offer as to how conditions can be improved. It is expected that some of he ciyt officials and members of the Provincial Government will attend to discuss the matter. There is no sign of improvement. Hundreds of men with families are willing and anxious to work but nothing can be found for them to do. It is to solve this problem that the general meeting has been called.

## PLUM PUDDING PLUNDER

To elebrate the Jubilee of George III., the landlord of a tavern in Tothill Street, London, made a plum pudding weighing 500 lb., and put it up as a prize to be eaten for by teams representing the various callings in Westminster. Each team was composed of six members.

Tripe was the food provided, and victory went to a team of watermen who cut up the wondrous pudding and distributed it amongst the poor of the neighborhood.

In May, 1718, James Austin, landlord of the Red Lion Inn, Southwark, invited his customers to partake of a gigantic plum pudding.

This gargantuan dainty weighed 1,000 lb. When ready it was placed on a cart and escorted by a band to the Swan Tavern in Fish Street Hill. From the Swan Tavern the procession made its way in the direction of St. George's Field

But the pudding never reached its destination. Its appetizing odor demoralized the crowd, and a sudden raid took place. There was a sharp fight, after which the aggressors escaped with their booty.—Tit-Bits.

## STILL A MYSTERY

Another would-be contributor to a comic paper sent a humorous paragraph for insertion. Not getting any reply, or seeing it in print, he presently wrote:

"I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt, and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it."

The editor's reply was as follows: "Your joke arrived safely, but to the present we have not seen it."—Answers.

The class was particularly alert that afternoon and Miss Scraggem beamed. But, as is often the case, when the teacher relaxed her iron rule the children began to get out of hand.

"Now, Willie," said Miss Scraggem, "if you had four pennies and Jamie had five, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?"

Willie glanced at Jamie, a big-boned, aggressive-chinned Scots lad. "Trouble!" he said, with conviction.—Tit-Bits.

"Who's the mysterious stranger?" asked the town knocker.

"A musical comedy scout. He's looking for recruits."

"Well he's come to the wrong town. We haven't enough good looking girls around here to make a success of a tag day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## YEAR 1922

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## SHE KEPT HER WORD

With a stormy look on his face, the master of the house waylaid the servant in the kitchen.

"Look here," he began, angrily, "how dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning, after I had told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily. "Shure, an' Oi didn't," she replied calmly. "She asked me pwhat toime yez came in, and Oi only tould her that Oi was too busy gettin' the breakfast ready to look at the clock."—Pearson's Weekly.

## QUITE SERIOUSLY

The credit of the firm of Wells and Pertinax, in Washington, D. C., is reported to be seriously impaired both at home and abroad.—Richester Post Express.

The prosperous-looking man asked to be shown a certain overcoat with fur attachments.

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# PLAYING GAMES FOR MUCH GOLD

### Golfers Who Are Paid More Than Cabinet Ministers

One result of the present great boom in sports and games is that there is an increased demand for professional players and for competent instructors and "coaches." The youth who excels in any of the popular games of to-day has many chances of turning his prowess into money and in fact, of making sport his livelihood.

In football there are many "plums" to be picked. A place in a first-class team means a salary of £450 a year, with bonuses of £2 for a win and £1 for a draw. Over and above this, a player of five years' standing with the same club becomes eligible for a "benefit," which may yield him anything from £600 to £1,200 in cash.

To become a football "pro." a player must first attract attention. He can do this only by playing good football—in spite of the tales of wire-pulling that are constantly being circulated. Representatives of the leading clubs are always on the look-out for promising material. Several are touring the country at the present time in search of likely recruits for their teams.

**Cricket Doesn't Pay.**

Cricket is not quite so profitable. Professionals are paid by the match, the sum varying according to the club. Young "pros," who are not members of the first eleven get from £2 10s. to £3 a week, with £1 a week in the "off" season. Such players are usually able to supplement their wages by tips from aspiring amateurs, to whom they act as instructors at the nets.

Test Match players proceeding to Australia get £8 a week for their services, and £2 a week for out-of-pocket expenses. At home they receive £20 a match, reserve players getting £20.

Few games ofer better financial inducements than lawn tennis. Tenhis "professors," as they are called, are greatly in demand all the year round. A first-class "coach" can make from £1,000 to £1,500 a year at a fashionable seaside resort or other social centre.

Second-rate players can get £400 a year as "coaches" to clubs in the suburbs, with opportunities of making a few extra pounds a week from private pupils. Professional exhibition players also make large sums. One famous woman-player makes £5,000 a year in this way.

Golf is another game which offers big rewards to the skilful player. There are more financial romances in golf than in any other game. James Braid, who was a gardener at a pound or so a week, now makes as much as a Cabinet Minister, and a similar story could be told of many other well-known exponents of the game. The advantage of golf is that you are not compelled, unless by ill-health, to retire at a given age. Professional life of the golf expert is a long one.

There is money in swimming, too. The clever swimmer has no difficulty in finding pupils at most seaside resorts and public swimming baths. His rewards are not so great as those of "coaches" in many sports, but they are sufficiently attractive to warrant consideration.

Everyone knows that "big' money is to be made at boxing. The good boxer's fists are golden in the sense that they may earn him almost any sum he likes to name.

Likewise, a jockey's hands may earn him a fortune. This season one crack jockey has made nearly £20,000 in retaining fees, riding fees, and presents from delighted owners. A leading jockey gets a formal fee of £3 a mount and £5 for a winning mount; and he may ride four hundred horses in a season.—Tit-Bits.

# FROM NEWSBOY TO MILLIONAIRE

From the time when I started work—selling newspapers—at the age of seven-and-a-half, with a wage of 1s. 3d. a week, until to-day, I have always believed that success in life is chiefly a matter of grit and self-reliance.

The young man who is independent and trusts to pluck rather than to luck, and who strives for what he wants without caring what he has to go through to get it, is the man who is going to succeed.

I have had my "downs" as well as my "ups," and if I had not been made of the old Yorkshire stuff which never acknowledges defeat, I should have thrown up the sponge scores of times.

Except what I gave myself in my spare time I had practically no education, and in turn I was engaged in printing, plumbing, wool-combing, and the fish trade. But my hobby was always photography, which was gradually extended to working a magic lantern and giving lectures.

**The Finest Motto.**

I remember how I first came to start lecturing. I had been operating the lantern at a big lecture, and when it was over I was left to dismantle the lantern and clear up while the lecturer was driven off in a carriage to dinner. That arrangement did not suit me at all. "Lecturing is your job," I said to myself, and I did not rest until it was.

It was in Bradford I delivered my first lecture: I was eighteen, and for days before I used to stand and look at my name on the bills and wonder if I should ever have the pluck to carry it through.

I think I may claim to have been the pioneer of moving pictures, and had a hand in the making of the first cinematograph machine.

As soon as cinematography became a practical possibility I bought a camera, and have travelled with it nearly all over the world and had plenty of adventures.

One of the most thrilling was when I was returning with my family from America on the Empress of Britain and she collided in mid-Atlantic with the Helvetia. I did not miss the chance that collision gave me. As soon as I realized what had happened I told my boy to fetch my camera from the cabin. He thought we had much better look after our own safety but I meant to get that picture even if I were drowned for it. So he fetched the camera and I filmed the wreck—the first picture of a wreck ever taken.

That film was never out of my sight. I slept with it under my pillow, and it eventually earned me a thousand pounds.

My camera has taken me to many strange places—to Iceland, where I filmed the midnight sun; to a bull ring in Seville, where I took the first picture of a bull fight; to Milan, where I arrived in time for the famous bread riots; to Crete, where I witnessed a revolution and saw Turks and Christians hanged in the streets.

A curious thing happened in connection with my visit to Las Palmas. When the pictures I had taken were exhibited in a little village outside Bradford, a member of the audience asked me for a copy of the picture of a man who had appeared in one of the scenes. It happened that he was a Keighley man who had disappeared owing a lot of money, and it was hoped to trace him by means of the photograph.

After many years of hard work in all parts of the world, I think the finest motto for the man who wants to succeed is: Be independent and "stick it," remembering that "the man who never made a mistake never made anything."

Experience has taught me the value of that. But it has also taught me that real success is not merely a matter of money. One of the very best things a man can ever do for himself is to help a lame dog over a stile.—Tit-Bits.

# KINGS WHO ARE "HOMELY"

### Some Rulers Are Quite Chatty With Visitors

Away from the pomp and ceremony of Court life, many Kings and Queens are really "homely" people and find enjoyment in leading simple lives.

The Prince of Wales is the best-known example, but there are others.

The Queen of Spain is quite unaffected and is exceedingly simple in her tastes.

"Between Her Majesty and the Queen Mother of Spain," it is recorded, "there was a remarkable contrast, for the latter, true to her race and its customs, wore magnificent jewellery. The Queen herself was dressed most simply; her rare beauty seemed to dispense with all ornaments quite easily."

The Emperor Francis Joseph, at all times courtly and kindly to visitors, took part in street processions and religious festivals, mingling with the humblest folk quite freely.

Also very democratic is the King of Italy. While not sacrificing his dignity, he nevertheless impresses one by his complete lack of affectation. A story of Italian Court life told by Sir Charles Macara, the Cotton King, illustrates its unconventional characteristics.

"I took the Countess Fanla in to dinner," writes Sir Charles of a Royal banquet. "This gave rise to one of those difficulties which can be solved only if you see the comedy of the situation, for I knew nothing of Italian and my companion nothing of English.

"We were condemned either to silence or dumb show. Nevertheless we were able to communicate at least our good will and friendly sentiments and to get through the occasion with less boredom than if we had been possessed of readier means of communication."

Royalty is not averse to asking favors of great men and when the Prince Consort of Holland learned that Sir Charles was a friend of Mr Carnegie, he asked if he would not use his influence with the millionaire toward getting an endowment fund established for the upkeep of the great Palace of Peace.

Perhaps the most remarkable instance of unaffected dignity and kindly interest that did not appear at all condescending was afforded by King Edward

Here is a description of a reception, told by Sir Charles Macara in his book, "Recollections" (Cassell):

"The next occurrence was something of a marvel to the plain business men of our committee. Following a message that His Majesty was ready to receive us, folding doors were thrown open, and at the far end of the room we saw King Edward and Queen Alexandra, standing upon a dais.

"I remember, as I approached the King, thinking how well he bore his dignity. There was something friendly as well as regal in the way he held out his hand with the words: 'I welcome you to Windsor. I have done all in my power to make your visit a pleasant one, and I hope you will have a very happy day.'"—Tit-Bits.

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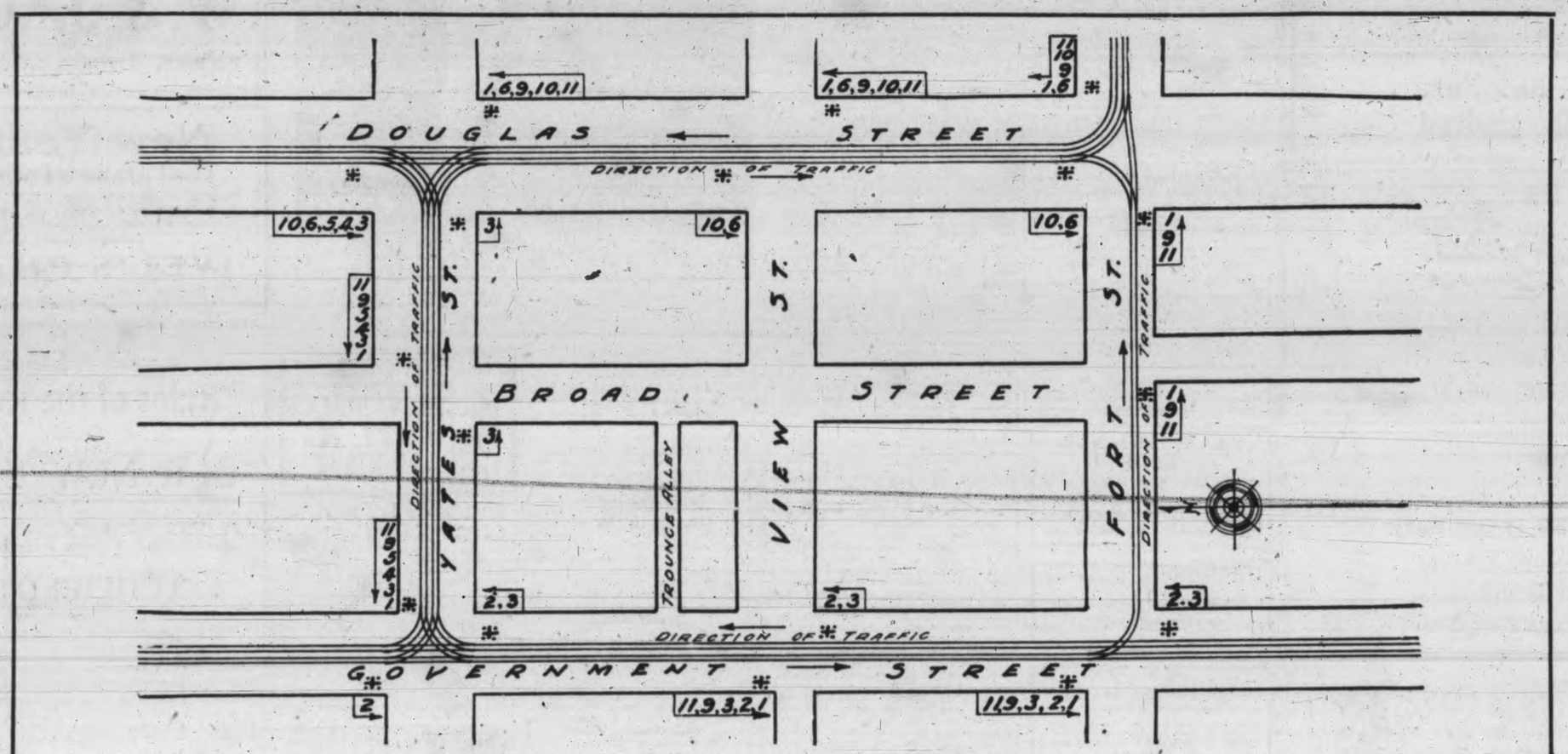
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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social and Personal

Mr. George Fraser, of Stewart, is home with his family for the holiday season.

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Miss Jessie Gordon is spending a holiday in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Coy.

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Mrs. Russell Ker entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. Herbert Spalding, of South Pender Island, is spending a few days in town.

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Miss Laura Archibald is the guest of relatives in Vancouver for the New Year season.

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Miss Bertha Smith, of the Provincial Parliament Buildings' staff, is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. S. Cox, of Crescent Road, recently left for London, Ontario, called by the illness of a sister.

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The many friends of Mr. W. A. Jameson will pleased to hear that he is recovering from a serious illness.

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Miss Nancy Riddell left on Friday night for Vancouver to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, of Calgary, are visiting their parents in this city and will stay over till the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard, of N. Hampshire Road, have as their guests their son and his bride from Vancouver.

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Miss Helen Laundy, who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Paget, at "Walhachin," Okanagan, has returned to town.

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Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, who has been living at Metchosin for the past year, has taken up her residence at Oak Bay for the Winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, of Vancouver, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, for the Christmas holidays.

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Capt. Wm. Bell returned to Vancouver the beginning of the week after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Bowker Avenue. Mrs. Bell and Master Gordon Bell expect to return to Vancouver early in the New Year.

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Miss Fanny Barton, of St. Margaret's School, is visiting Mrs. Roy Caine, Pendrill Street, Vancouver, for the holidays.

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Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Wheadon, of Hollywood Crescent, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son last night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Miss Katherine Farris, daughter of the Attorney-General and Mrs. Farris, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Shaughnessy Heights for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cowan, of Kamloops, have taken up their residence at Oak Bay for the Winter months. Mr. Cowan expects to leave for England in the New Year.

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Mr. Gordon Burdick is spending a few days in Vancouver prior to leaving for the South on January 10 to join Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick at Del Monte, California.

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Mr. J. F. Pearce, Secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, as well as a number of members of the local lodge, went to Vancouver on Friday afternoon in connection with Legion business.

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Mrs. D. A. Smith and her daughter, Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge, Alta., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Waites. Miss Smith will be the soloist at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Rockland Avenue, when their guests included Captain and Mrs. W J. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart.

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Mrs. Alex Scott, of St. James Street, entertained at the tea hour on Friday in honor of Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Vancouver. The following guests were present: Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss Watson, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Jameson, and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh.

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The following are staying at the Strathcona Hotel: W. T. Miller, O. A. Sherberg, J. W. Wilkinson, H. MacLean, Miss T. Johnson, K. Share, T. G. Arnaud, Vancouver; David Hadden, New Westminster; Mrs. Rita M. Allan, Geo. E. Powell, Victoria; Mrs. Beatrice Yates, Shawnigan Lake; Wm. E. Wright, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. McIvor, Port Angeles; Mrs. Godfrey Booth, Seattle.

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Under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and with the active co-operation of the members of the Margaret Ritchie Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., a dance will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at the Alexandra ballroom for the purpose of raising funds for the James Bay Boy Scouts. The Boy Scout movement is one of the most laudable objects, and there is no doubt, that the hearty support of all those interested in children welfare, will make this dance one of the big events ofthe season.

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The Chapter colors of blue and gold adorned the walls of the Alexandra ballroom last evening when "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its New Year's dance. The Regent, Mrs. H. G. Bolt, received the guests on arrival, and Mr. James Bass, a former patient of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, presided at the door. The decorations were in the hands of Miss Dorothy Gardiner, convener of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Bolt and Miss Duncan. Perry's orchestra gave a spirited programme of dance music and the Alexandra House management had charge of the supper arrangements.

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The Board of Directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital entertained the nurses last evening at the annual Christmas dance, about one hundred and fifty joining in the jolly affair which was given in the Nurses' Home. Dancing took place in the recreation room which was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens, and sitting-out places were arranged in the corridor. The guests were received by Miss Jessie Mackenzie, Lady Superintendent, and the Misses Kate Smith, McKenney, Dyke Cummins, A. Wright, K. Wright and Fatt. Supper was served in the lecture room, the table being beautifully decorated with a crimson umbrella from which was pendant streamers of tinsel and gold. Mrs. Rampley was in charge of the catering. Miss Gregory Allen was in charge of all the decorations.

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New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are as follows: H. M. McFadden, of Portland, Ore.; E. Poth, Mrs. Poth and H. Clarke, of Seattle; W. T Boubel and Mrs. Boubel, of Portland; F. C. Cote, of Tacoma; Rev. F. Vernon Venables, R. E. Young and Mrs. Young, of Port Angeles; C. C. Camp, of Nanton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, J. H. Grierson and Mrs. Grierson, of Edmonton; Geo. R. Westlund and Mrs. Westlund, of Innisfail; Mrs. F. J McRae, Mrs. E. H. Hale and Mrs. L. Stiles, of Leduc Alta.; W. D. Eckford, of Calgary; T. E. Crofford, of Saskatoon; G. H. McKean, of Penticton; W. Mulligan of Shirley; O. J. Crockett, of Hillbank; W. C. Tanner, of Duncan; Mr and Mrs. Murphy and family, of Jordon River; E. E. Anderson, Herbert Richards, E. H. Fadden, N Lloyd, N. W. Wilson, Fred Disdem Miss A. Houghton, Wilmot Miller, of Vancouver; C. Sorenson and S. Sorenson, of Jordon River.

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Seldom has St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, looked more festive than on Friday evening, the occasion being a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd in honor of the birthday of Miss Biddy Floyd. The decorations of festoons of ivy from the colored lights had been the work of Mr. Tom Floyd and Mr. Dudley Johnson, and for the popular moonlight dances a pleasing effect was given by an electric "man in the moon," sheathed in a wreath of ivy. Miss Floyd looking charming in a pale pink georgette frock was assised by her mother in receiving her guests. Miss Floyd's grandmother, Mrs. Johnston, was also present, taking pleasure in the enjoyment of the younger generation. Shortly after midnight, Rev. G. H. Andrews, in a clever speech, conveyed to Miss Biddy the good wishes of all present for the coming year, and presented her with a gift from her fellow nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital, after which all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wetherston, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Major and Mrs. Sisman, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Mellin, Misses M. Johnson, C. Macilure, S. Watson, A. George, V. Casey, J. Burrell, Edna Woodhouse, Elsie Woodhouse, F. Price, I. Brandon, L. Warnock, J. Campbell, M. Duncan, G. Munn, I. Munn, M. Tolson, A. Hallam, B. Innes, E. MacDonald, M. Johnston, M. Redford, I. Smart, M. Collins, M. Flower, I. Gardiner, B. Reid, H. Elliott, D. Riddell, F. Burgess, D. McBride, F. Rumming, C. McGill, G. Balotti, A. Lee, F. Whillans, H. Goward, Mrs. Stibbard, K. Wollaston, A. Ross, W. Fatt, Messrs. D. Johnson, J. Watson, W. Watson, Black, E. George, D. Carter, E. Cooper, L. Fatt, G. Brandon, H. Colpman, L. Colpman, D. Campbell, A. Campbell, Mr. and Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock-Duncan, J. Bowker, W. Miles, S. Miles, M. Humber, B. Humber, Ross, H. Davenport, H. Bray, J. Hill, P. Rising, R. Crane, J. Crane, D. Raymond, W. Heaney, C. Laundy, A. Wollaston, Challoner, Mowat, Garrard, C. Ross, Smart, J. Kelly, Bass, J. Nash, Steele, Ryves, Skelton, R. Whittington, N. Davie, E. Woodhouse, B. Matam and H. Buss.


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A Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Reception" was given by the children, teachers and friends of Wesley Sunday School on Thursday evening in the Social Hall. The Superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Daniels, presided. From the rise of the curtain for the opening chorus, until its fall at the close of the Goodnight Tableaux and chorus; there was not a dull moment, each group coming on with clock-like precision and performing their special part in a very acceptable manner. Mr. J. O. Welsh in the heavy role of Santa Claus and Miss Margaret Beattie as Mrs. Santa acted the part admirably, also singing the many solos and duets assigned to them in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Bert Young as "Queen of Song" was very charming and sang very sweetly. Miss Violet Guy, as "Nickey," made a splendid page; also Mr. Guy in the role of "Mr. Stingyman," sang in his usual fine style. The groups of Christmas and woodland fairies in white and green were very dainty, and the Brownies full of mischief. The six girls, as Indian maidens, made a very picturesque group. The boys were recalled to sing again the song "Awkward Boys." At the close the platform presented a very brilliant spectacle. Britannia with her attendants, Canada and Australia; with Japan, Persia, India and China, to right and left, making a striking centre.

Over eighty took part in the cantata which was greatly enjoyed by an audience of 200 persons. Miss Rachel Daniels presided at the piano. The programme was in charge of Mrs. Bert Young. Miss Knappell, Miss Gawley and Mrs. Daniels. Much credit is due to the teachers, who trained their classes so well.

An interesing ceremony took place at the close when Mr. A. J. Daniels presented to the C. G. I. T. group, Daughters of the King, under the leadership of Mrs. George Guy, an Honor Certificate, presented by the National Girl's Work Board.

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## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

### THE OLD OAK TREE

Once in a wood there stood an old oak tree, or what had once been one, for now it was quite bare of leaves or bark. It stood gray and gaunt among the other trees, and because of the remarks of the others was very unhappy now it was almost Spring.

"I suppose our beautiful green wood will be spoiled again this year," said one tree. "I do wish some woodchopper would come along and cut it down; it is quite worthless and will never again be green."

"Yes," replied another tree, "It looks like a great witch standing



there. I wonder if it is foolish enough to think it will some day be green and beautiful again."

The old Oak sighed as its brittle limbs crackled in the wind, for it knew, too, that it was no longer a thing of beauty.

"Don't you be unhappy," said a tiny voice. "I'll help you to be beautiful again, for though I am small I can climb swiftly, and before the other trees have on their green robes you shall have one that they will all envy."

The old Oak looked down at the ground from where the voice seemed to come and saw a tiny bit of vine clinging to its trunk.

It was a little Ivy vine and each day it climbed higher and grew thicker over the bare gray trunk as the sun and soft rains fell upon it.

"You see," said the Ivy one moonlight night, "soon you will be beautiful and green while your neighbors will still be waiting for their Spring clothes, and I will tell you a secret: All the Wood Fairies love for their home an old Ivy-covered Tree, and you are sure to be chosen by the Fairy Queen the first time she drives along this way."

The little Ivy vine was right. It was not long before the Oak was all covered with the pretty vine, and then one moonlight night along came the Fairy Queen in her little flower carriage drawn by four white rabbits.

"Oh, what a beautiful castle," she exclaimed when she saw the Oak all leafy green. "I shall make this one of my homes."

All the trees around bristled with anger when they heard this, and one of them told the Queen that soon the tall trees would be much more beauiful than the old Oak, for they all had spreading limbs.

"That may be true," said the little Queen, "but you have no place inside your trunk for me to live, and this beautiful ivy-covered Oak has just the place for a fairy home."

And so all the tall leafy trees had to live through the Summer and see the fairies living in the Oak they had despised, and many parties and frolics the fairies had, making the old Oak ring with their merry chatter.

And when Fall came and the Oak was covered with a beautiful red and crimson robe, the other trees shook so with envy that all their leaves fell off before the tinting fairy finished her work on the ivy-covered Oak.

But the old Oak did not grow proud, all through the Winter it stood still and silent with the other bare trees, but no longer did it dread the coming of Springtime, for well it knew that the Ivy would come again to make it beautiful.


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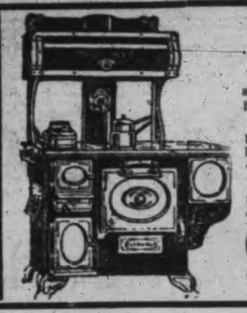
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# MAIN STREET

### THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

They had all the experiences of provincials in a metropolis. After breakfast Carol bustled to a hairdresser's, bought gloves and a blouse, and importantly met Kennicott in front of an optician's, in accordance with plans laid down, revised, and verified. They admired the diamonds and furs and frosty silverware and mahogany chairs and polished morocco sewing-boxes in shop-windows, and were abashed by the throngs in the department-stores, and were bullied by a clerk into buying too many shirts for Kennicott, and gaped at the "clever novelty perfumes—just in from New York." Carol got three books on the theatre, and spent an exultant hour in warning herself that she could not afford this rajah-silk frock, in thinking how envious it would make Juanita Haydock, in closing her eyes, and buying it. Kennicott went from shop to shop, earnestly hunting down a felt-covered device to keep the windshield of his car clear of rain.

They dined extravagantly at their hotel at night, and next morning sneaked round the corner to economize at a Childs' Restaurant. They were tired by three in the afternoon, and dozed at the motion-pictures and said they wished they were back in Gopher Prairie—and by eleven in the evening they were again so lively that they went to a Chinese restaurant that was frequented by clerks and their sweethearts on pay-days. They sat at a teak and marble table eating Eggs Fooyung, and listened to a brassy automatic piano, and were altogether cosmopolitan.

On the street they met people from home—the McGanums. They laughed, shook hands repeatedly, and exclaimed, "Well, this is quite a coincidence!" They asked when the McGanums had come down, and begged for news of the town they had left two days before. Whatever the McGanums were at home here they stood out as so superior to all the undistinguishable strangers absurdly hurrying past that the Kennicotts held them as long as they could. The McGanums said good-by as though they were going to Tibet instead of to the station to catch No. 7 north.

They explored Minneapolis. Kennicott was conversational and technical regarding gluten and cockle-cylinders and No. 1 Hard, when they were shown through the gray stone hulks and new cement elevators of the largest flour-mills in the world. They looked across Loring Park and the Parade to the towers of St. Mark's and the Procathedral, and the red roofs of houses climbing Kenwood Hill. They drove about the chain of garden-circled lakes, and viewed the houses of the millers and lumbermen and real estate peers—the potentates of the expanding city. They surveyed the small eccentric bungalows with pergolas, the houses of pebble-dash and tapestry brick with sleeping-porches above sun-parlors, and one vast incredible chateau fronting the Lake of the Isles. They tramped through a shining-new section of apartment-houses; not the tall bleak apartments of Eastern cities but low structures of cheerful yellow brick, in which each flat had it glass-enclosed porch with swinging couch and scarlet cushions and Russian brass bowls. Between a waste of tracks and a raw gouged hill they found poverty in staggering shanties.

They saw miles of the city which they had never known in their days of absorption in college. They were distinguished explorers, and they remarked, in great mutual esteem, "I bet Harry Haydock's never seen the City like this! Why, he'd never have sense enough to study the machinery in the mills, or go through all these outlying districts. Wonder folks in Gopher Prairie wouldn't use their legs and explore, the way we do!"

They had two meals with Carol's sister, and were bored, and felt that intimacy which beatifies married people when they suddenly admit that they equally dislike a relative of either of them.

So it was with affection but also with weariness that they approached the evening on which Carol was to see the plays at the dramatic school. Kennicott suggested not going. "So darn tired from all this walking; don't know but what we better turn in early and get rested up." It was only from duty that Carol dragged him and herself out of the warm hotel, into a stinking trolley, up the brownstone steps of the converted residence which lugubriously housed the dramatic school.

They were in a long whitewashed hall with a clumsy draw-curtain across the front. The folding chairs were filled with people who looked washed and ironed; parents of the pupils, girl students, dutiful teachers.

"Strikes me it's going to be punk. If the first play isn't good, let's beat it," said Kennicott hopefully.

"All right," she yawned. With hazy eyes she tried to read the lists of characters, which were hidden among lifeless advertisements of pianos, music-dealers, restaurants, candy.

She regarded the Schnitzler play with no vast interest. The actors moved and spoke stiffly. Just as its cynicism was beginning to rouse her village-dulled frivolity, it was over.

"Don't think a whale of a lot of that. How about taking a sneak?" petitioned Kennicott.

"Oh, let's try the next one, 'How He Lied to Her Husband.'"

The Shaw conceit amused her, and perplexed Kennicott.

"Strikes me it's darn fresh. Thought it would be racy. Don't know as I think much of a play where a husband actually claims he wants a fellow to make love to his wife. No husband ever did that! Shall we shake a leg?"

"I want to see this Yeats thing, 'Land of Heart's Desire.' I used to love it in college." She was awake now, and urgent. "I know you didn't care so much for Yeats when I read him aloud to you, but you just see if you don't adore him on the stage!"

Most of the cast were as unwieldly as oak chairs marching, and the setting was an arty arrangement of batik scarfs and heavy tables, but Maire Bruin was slim as Carol, and larger-eyed, and her voice was transported from this sleepy small-town husband and all the rows of polite parents to the stilly loft of a thatched cottage where in a green dimness beside a window caressed by linden branches, she bent over a chronicle of twilight women and the ancient gods.

"Well—gosh—nice kid played that girl—good-looker," said Kennicott. "Want to stay for the last piece? Heh?"

She shivered. She did not answer.

The curtain was again drawn aside. On the stage they saw nothing but long green curtains and a leather chair. Two young men in brown robes like furniture-covers were gesturing vacuously and droning cryptic sentences full of repetitions.

It was Carol's first hearing of Dunsany. She sympathized with the restless Kennicott as he felt in his pocket for a cigar and unhappily put it back.

Without understanding when or how, without a tangible change in the stilted intoning of the stage-puppets she was conscious of another time and place.

Stately and aloof among vainglorious tiring-maids, a queen in robes that murmured on the marble floor, she trod the gallery of a crumbling palace. In the courtyard, elephants trumpeted, and swart men with beards dyed crimson stood with blood-stained hands folded upon their hilts guarding the caravan from El Sharnak, the camels with Tyrian stuffs of topaz and cinnabar. Beyond the turrets of the outer wall the jungle glared and shrieked, and the sun was furious above drenched orchids. A youth came striding through the steel-bossed doors, the sword-bitten doors that were higher than ten tall men. He was in flexible mail, and under the rim of his plumished morion were amorous curls. His hand was out to her; before she touched it she could feel its warmth—

"Gosh all hemlock! What the dickens is all this stuff about, Carrie?"

She was no Syrian queen. She was Mrs. Dr. Kennicott. She fell with a jolt into a whitewashed hall and sat looking at two scared girls and a young man in wrinkled tights.

Kennicott fondly rambled as they left the hall:

"What the deuce did that last spiel mean? Couldn't make head or tail of it. If that's highbrow drama, give me a cowpuncher movie, every time! Thank God, that's over, and we can go to bed. Wonder if we wouldn't make time by walking over to Nicollett to take a car? One thing I will say for that dump: they had it warm enough. Must have a big hot-air furnace, I guess. Wonder how much coal it takes to run 'em through the Winter?"

In the car he affectionately patted her knee, and he was for a second the striding youth in armor; then he was Doc Kennicott of Gopher Prairie, and she was recaptured by Main Street. Never, not all her life, would she behold jungles and the tombs of kings. There were strange things in the world, they really existed; but she would never see them.

She would recreate them in plays! She would make the dramatic association understand her aspiration. They would, surely they would—

She looked doubtfully at the impenetrable reality of yawning trolley conductor and sleepy passengers and placards advertising soap and underwear.

(To Be Continued.)


*The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.*

**Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.**

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

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Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

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# LETTERS

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### RULE OF THE ROAD

To the Editor.—All manner of suggestions are being made about what to do on and after January 1 when the rule of the road changes. May I suggest that those drivers who are given to driving in the middle of the road, and often on the wrong side till they are quite close to an approaching car, will see the advisability of getting over to their own side at once and not leave the other driver in doubt. —3170

### POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE 2nd JANUARY

The 2nd of January, being a statutory holiday, the usual arrangements will be in effect at the Post Office, letter carrier delivery.

The Registration and General Delivery wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., only, and postage stamps will be sold during these hours.

The Post Office lobby will be open as on ordinary week days.

All mails will be despatched as usual.

The evening collections only will be made from the street letter boxes.

H. F. BISHOP,
Postmaster.

### IAN MACLAREN.

To the Editor.—The visit to Victoria of the filmed version of Ian Maclaren's charming story, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," recalls an incident related to me many years ago by my cousin—a fellow divinity student at Edinburgh of Dr. Watson's, and which showed the keen sense of humor and the remarkable memory possessed by Dr. Watson.

Fully thirty years after their student days the Rev. Dr. John Watson, formerly minister at Logiealmond, Perthshire (the Drumtochty of the story), and latterly of Sefton Park Church, Liverpool, had occasion to deliver a lecture in Glasgow. My cousin, who was present at the lecture, and had not met Dr. Watson during all those years, eagerly sought an interview with the now famous author. Upon my cousin enquiring if he recalled him, Dr. Watson, after a moment's scrutiny, said, "Why, you're Dauvid Deboe!"

It appears that one of their professors at the Divinity College had the habit of calling the roll in broad Scots, and my cousin's name being, "Dauvid B. Dow," the above pronunciation (to Scotsmen at least), is obvious, and had not escaped the keen observation of Ian MacLaren!

W. P. TELFER.

731 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., December 28, 1921.

### SAANICH AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—I have no other criticism of your report of the meeting of the Saanich Council at the Tolmie School on Tuesday night except to point out to your reporter that in condensing what is otherwise a very fair report of a stormy session, he should remember that there are always two sides to a question, depending upon whether you live in Gordon Head or Cloverdale, which latter place should be a preserve for web-footed bipeds only.

Let me repeat the resolution as read by Clerk Cowper: "That in view of the wide-spread criticism against the Works Department, a committee be appointed to investigate any complaints that may be brought forward in writing." Against the Works Department, mind you. Now the Reeve declares that the Council is the Works Committee and acts on the advice of the Road Superintendent. Therefore, as the taxpayers elect the Reeve and Council, they hold them responsible and don't give a tinker's cuss about the Road Superintendent as they did not elect him. By the action of the Reeve in throwing out all complaints because they were not made against the Road Superintendent personally, the Council admits that they are a bunch of figure-heads and the Road Superintendent is the whole Works Committee or Department or whatever name they may wish to attach to it. My list of charges was not against anyone personally but against the Council as a body, and consists of indifference and neglect in public affairs, pretended ignorance of the Municipal Act, lack of knowledge of what actually occurs at their own meetings, wasting public moneys on public works which obviously show want of engineering common sense, and sidestepping their responsibilities by blaming everybody but themselves. These charges were thrown out by the Reeve because they were not directed against the Road Superintendent but were nearer home, but gave his reason that they were not addressed to the Council, or anyone else in particular, and further, were not addressed in a respectful manner. Well, Well! I have just as much respect and consideration for the Council as they have for the people who elect them and do not intend to change that opinion in a hurry.

Your reporter omitted to state that I took up the challenge of the Reeve to find any authority in the Municipal Act to enable them to carry out vital drainage work, "neglect of which causes considerable damage every Winter. Great play is made against the Provincial Government for not having given them the power to do this work until the dying hours of the last session. (Great stuff, this dying hour business). This is all pure bunk, as I showed the meeting at the time, because although the Legislature did augment the powers already possessed by municipalities by allowing them to carry out work "without petition" of the taxpayers, there were more than ample powers already in the Municipal Act and had been there since 1914. The Reeve claimed he had been studying the Act for two or three years and could not find that very elusive authority, and yet I found it in two or three seconds right there in the meeting. Moreover, I challenged him to produce any legal opinion, which they state they have, showing that they have not had these powers since 1914, or any other opinion, legal or otherwise, to show that black is white and white is no color at all.

The grandstand play of the Council, attended by the Clerk, Road Superintendent and Police Department, and also the provision for compelling witnesses to testify and to take evidence under oath, etc., neither impressed nor scared anyone present but developed into a howling farce which was inevitable and for which the Council is solely to blame.

I indulge in no personalities but am attacking the Reeve and Council in their municipal capacities only, and they should be prepared to give and take hard knocks in the way of honest and fair criticism instead of acting like a bunch of children quarrelling around the village pump.

GEO. HORNSEY.

3283 Linwood Avenue, Saanich, December 29, 1921.


JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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*The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale and*

*January Sale of White*

*Will Continue Tuesday and the*

*Following Days*

Simply because we do not use comparative prices in our advertising you may have received the impression that things cost more here. On the contrary, our prices asked for the highest grade merchandise, are as low as you would pay elsewhere for the most commonplace.

Comparative prices are often misleading and sometimes untrue; in avoiding them we are pursuing a policy now in vogue in the better class shops of North America.

When we advertise an article at a special sale price you may rest assured that real and substantial reductions have been made.

Monday Night's Paper and Tuesday's Morning Paper will contain the details of the SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AND THE JANUARY WHITE SALE.

Many lines are on sale that are not advertised. Come in Tuesday and see them.

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Blouses and Corsets 1878






*Active, Robust Kiddies*
*and the Full Bread Box*

Youngsters who rush to the Bread-box are rarely on "speaking terms" with the family physician.

The slices of tempting, wholesome white Bread they devour with eagerness are nature's economical insurance against illness.

Bread transforms little bodies into big, sturdy ones.

Bread gives kiddies the wealth of energy that insures healthy activities at play.

Keep your Bread-box well filled. Give the little folks generous slices at meals and between meals.

**Victoria-baked Bread is your best food—always wholesome, tempting and highly nutritious.**

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To Our Friends
The Motorists—

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WEILER AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

Douglas Street at Broughton



# Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY



## NIAGARA HAS FINE FREIGHT FOR B. C.

### Canadian Australian Liner Will Make Port About Jan. 7 With Holds Full

With 250 passengers and a record cargo of 5,000 tons, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara is ploughing her way across the Pacific and is due to arrive here about January 7 from Australasian ports. The Niagara has on board one of the largest cargoes shipped to B. C. points from Australia and New Zealand in many a day, including heavy shipments of wool, hides, frozen meats and general wares.

The Niagara left the Antipodes with 200 passengers, and has another 50 to pick up at Honolulu, it is thought. She was posted to reach Honolulu yesterday.

### SAMPLING THE SEA-FLOOR

#### Finding New Pastures for Fish

Scientists of the sea have visions of a time when we shall dispose fish in the sea as much as a farmer disposes his flocks and herds on land.

We must first take a valuation of the sea, and that is the facinating task which has been begun by the marine biologists of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in their laboratories at Lowestoft.

It has been established that the transplantation of plaice from the Danish and Dutch coasts, where the small fish are overcrowded, to the Dogger Bank, results in a great acceleration of growth. Three of the latest instances of fish caught and marked, taken to the Dogger Bank, liberated, and recaptured show respectively a 90 per cent. increase of size in 432 days, a 74 per cent. increase in 430 days, and a 56 per cent. increase in 439 days.

#### Looking for Fish Food

The valuation of the sea consists in determining the quantity of fish food on the sea bottom.

A grab with interlocking teeth is used to take samples of the bottom. An area of two square feet of the sea-bed, to a depth of from three to six inches, with all the animals it contains, is lifted at each operation. It is washed through sieves, and minute details are kept of the numbers and kinds of the animal life it contains. In one area one hundred samples have already been taken and tabulated.

The fish food found consists chiefly of various worms, small shell-fish and hermit crabs.

By taking many samples of the stomach contents of fish it is known what fish eat, and by valuing the sea-bed it is decided where to put them to get that food in greatest quantity.—Tit-Bits.

Sponge a black silk umbrella with strong tea which has been well sweetened. The tea will restore the color of the fabric; the sugar will stiffen it.

## CANADA'S FISH CATCH WELL UP

### November Yielded Higher All Along Line Than Last Year Period

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Canada's catch of sea fish during October was considerably greater in weight and higher in value than in October of the previous year. Last October the catch totaled 489,696 cwts., with a value when landed of $1,466,125; in October, 1920, it was 431,724 cwts. with a value of $1,348,017. This is for sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The total catch of cod, haddock, hake and pollock during October was 127,939 cwts., compared with 113,189 cwts., in October, 1920.

The sardine catch in the Bay of Funday in October was 40,800 cwts., compared with 37,889 cwts., during the same period last year.

During the Fall lobster fishing season, which closed on October 15, there were 34,623 cwts. taken, compared with 28,719 cwts. during the Fall season in 1920. Since the opening of the lobster fishing season in November a total of 328,172 cwts. have been taken and 125,611 cases packed. During the corresponding period last year a total of 374,173 cwts. were taken and 156,775 cases packed.

#### Weather Hindered B. C.

On the British Columbia coast, reports the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the weather conditions were not very favorable for fishing, especially during the latter part of October. There were 20,360 cwts. of halibut taken during October, compared with 17,477 cwts. in October last year. Of the former quantity, 16,204 cwts. were landed by American vessels.

Salmon landed during October totalled 118,576 cwts., compared with 71,755 cwts. landed in October, 1920.

## GRAIN MOVEMENTS SHOW INCREASE

Sault St. Marie, Dec. 31.—Movement of freight through the Canadian and U. S. locks here in 1921 navigation season that closed December 24, aggregated 48,259,254 short tons it was announced to-day by the U. S. Engineers' Office. The figures compare with 79,282,496 short tons in 1920.

Movement of wheat down the Lakes was 197,715,010 bushels, an increase of 54,258,523 bushels as compared with last year. Grain other than wheat aggregated 95,694,264 bushels, exceeding that of 1920 by 44,064,064 bushels.

### "HE WILL LEARN SOMETHING."

The following recently appeared in a Chicago newspaper's advertising columns:

"If Wilbur Blank, who deserted his wife and babe twenty years ago, will return, said babe will knock his block off."—The American Legion Weekly.

The Wise Man In Our Town

The wise business man in our town knows that he cannot use ALL advertising mediums and schemes. If the golf player tries to use a dozen clubs at once he'll never make the eighteenth hole.

The difference between spending an advertising appropriation and investing it is as wide as the planet.

The wise advertiser in our town concentrates his campaign on this one best medium. Of course, he uses other mediums on occasion—he uses them as supplementary because he knows that this newspaper reaches all of the best people all of the time.

The wise business man in our town advertises judiciously and is well on his way toward becoming a "merchant prince." Princes are always interesting, so Mr. and Mrs. Resident watch our advertisements. You will, after a few days' study, be able to pick out the "Marshal Fields" of the coming generation.

## BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE PLAYED SPLENDID PART

### Services Rendered by British Merchant Ships to Allied Nations

The splendid part played by the British Merchant Marine in the late war was set forth by Sir Joseph Maclay, Bart., in an address in London recently to the Institute of Marine Engineers, says the Canadian Shipping Register.

The number of ocean-going steamers (over 500 tons gross register) requisitioned by the Government for use as auxiliaries for purely Naval purposes reached its highest point towards the middle of June, 1916, when 1,181 vessels of 3,731,079 gross tons were so employed, said the speaker.

During the actual period of the war and till November, 1920, the actual number of individuals transported to and from all the fighting fronts amounted to 32,340,736.

It is difficult to give a figure for the total quantity of stores moved for the army, the items being so much mixed up with civil shipments, but taking only the quantity of completed army stores landed in the theatres of war the figures are:

To the armistice, 49,000,000 tons weight, equal to 122,000,000 shipping tons; or, to November, 1920, 56,000,000 tons weight, equal to 140,000,000 shipping tons.

#### Movement of Horses.

For the movement of horses and other animals, the demand during the war for shipping facilities was enormous. About 2,500,000 were carried by sea for army purposes. Many of these were for very long voyages, such as to Australia, Mesopotamia, India, Egypt, etc., also from the River Plate to Egypt, France and the United Kingdom, etc., and when the British Army in France was growing daily and obligations in the Near East were being undertaken, 40,000 horses and mules were being brought monthly from the United States of America and River Plate to the United Kingdom. The losses of shipping during the war by submarines and other risks, including only vessels of 500 tons gross and over, totalled 9,943,000.

#### Service to Allies.

Concerning the service rendered by British shipping to the Allies Sir Joseph said that in 1918, France had the equivalent of over 1,000,000 tons gross of British shipping in her services, while forty-three per cent. of her total imports were carried in British ships. Italy had the equivalent of over 500,000 tons gross of British shipping in her service. About 45 per cent. of her total imports were carried in British ships.

Over 1,000,000 troops were conveyed from the United States in British ships during 1918. The extent of the sacrifice involved will be appreciated when it is realized that 124 additional ships were put in service between March and August, and that on the average every American soldier carried, shut out two tons of essential cargo.

In the mercantile marine itself it is estimated that the maximum number of ratings during the war was between 190,000 and 200,000, and that the total number employed during the course of the war was about 300,000. The number of lives lost by enemy action and at sea between August 4, 1914, and December 31, 1918, was 15,629. In addition, 6,331 passengers lost their lives at sea by enemy action.

## NEW YORK TO ITALY IN WEEK

The Italian excursion which left New York on the Cunard Liner Aquitania on December 13, reached Italy on the afternoon of December 20, making a record trip via Cherbourg in seven days and six hours states a cablegram to the Cunard Line's New York Office from its agents in Modane, Italy.

There were 614 persons in the excursion party. Dining cars were added to the special express train at Cherbourg and dinner, breakfast and luncheon were served to the passengers.

The cablegram states that the excursionists expressed complete satisfaction with the trip from start to finish, many unexpected features having been added for their benefit.

## DEPRECIATION AT RATE OF FIVE MILLIONS A YEAR

New York, Dec. 31.—Eight bids for reconditioning the giant steamship Leviathan, idle at her pier in Hoboken for two years, were opened today before Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board. The highest bid was that of the Warwick Machine Works, Newport News, Va., for $10,350,000, and the lowest was $5,595,000 by the Newport News Drydock & Shipbuilding Company.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Minnedahl, at Hamburg, from New York.

Monteagle, at Hongkong, from Vancouver.

Melita, at Liverpool, from St. John.

**Sailed**

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—Canadian Scottish, Vancouver.

Antwerp, Dec. 25.—Siam, San Francisco; Tosca, Seattle.

Cristobel, Dec. 29.—Neponset, Seattle.

**Arrived**

Melbourne, Dec. 2.—Canadian Transporter, Vancouver.

Adelaide, Dec. 26.—West Islip, Portland, Ore.

## SALVAGE OF CAR BARGE SMART WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES

### Salvors Met With Intense Cold and Had to Tranship Gear Through Tide Rips

Back from work that was always cold and sometimes dangerous in the extreme the crew of the Algerine, of the Pacific Salvage Company, enjoyed their first shore leave to-day. The Algerine towed her prize into port yesterday, the C. P. R. barge being taken to the V. M. D., where the eighteen freight cars will be taken off, and transhipped to Vancouver.

A week ago last Sunday the barge ran on a long shelving rock ledge at the entrance to Porlier Pass, and was clear of the tide. The barge canted at an angle of 33 degrees, and all the freight cars toppled over on to their sides. This made the work of righting the barge difficult, and the tops of the cars had to be cut right off before their miscellaneous freights could be shifted. The cars held Christmas turkeys, potatoes, flours, coal and other miscellaneous shipments for this Island, weighing about 1,000 tons in all.

The Algerine had to anchor three miles away from the scene of the wreck and the gear had to be transshipped in boats to the wreck, which passing through the tide rips of the channel was often dangerous work. Extreme cold and snow hampered everything, and the work was very unpleasant, but highly successful. The first week was occupied in lightering the barge of the freight, though of course the cars could not be moved.

#### Compartments Sprung.

Then it was found that the eighteen water-tight compartments were all sprung, and the entire craft had to be patched externally and the compartments pumped out. Diver Donaldson, of the salvage company, did great work in icy water, in this connection. The actual work of salvage occupied but three days, although a great deal of carrying to and fro had to be accomplished.

The salvors cut down a tree on shore and built a derrick to hoist a donkey engine on board, as the barge had no steam.

This was accomplished successfully, as was the building of a ways to slide the barge off her precarious perch. There seemed little or nothing holding the barge on the sloping rock, but it was hard enough to move, and necessitated a good pull from the C. P. R. tug Qualicum, as well as heaving on lines carried and anchored to seaward before the wrecked craft slid off in a high tide.

The barge was then towed to Ladysmith, where the diver descended again and completed some minor patching that could not be effected on the rock ledge. The Algerine brought the barge in yesterday, and it is understood that she will be hauled out here and tenders called for as soon as a survey is completed.

The work from start to finish proceeded without a hitch and was one of the neatest jobs in marine salvage done on the coast here for some time. Great credit is due to the Pacific Salvage Company, and Captain Hewison, with his crew, for their success under such trying and often perilous conditions.

## POPULAR SKIPPER WILL TAKE REST

### Capt. Herbert Ormiston Will Re-visit Home in Nova Scotia

Captain Herbert Ormiston, one of the best known and most popular skippers on the Pacific Coast, has made up his mind to take a vacation. For many years Captain Ormiston has been piloting the B. C. Coast Service vessels, being at times captain of the Princess Victoria, the Princess Mary and latterly of the Princess Royal, which latter plied to Skagway all last Summer.

Captain Ormiston will revisit his old home at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Captain Ormiston is a "blue-nose," and one that has increased the goodwill towards mariners of that land on this coast from his first experiences here in the early days. From Skagway to Victoria, at Ketchikan or Prince Rupert, anywhere the B. C. Coast Service vessels ply, the name of Captain Ormiston to-day is held synonymous with courtesy and genial goodwill, and the fact that he is to take a well-earned vacation will be a delight to his friends and well-wishers.

## Ships at a Glance

**TO ARRIVE.**

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| Niagara | Australia | Jan. 1 |
| Katori Maru | Orient | Jan 5 |
| Taithybius | Orient | Jan. 6 |
| Merchant | C. K. | Jan. 15 |
| Empress of Asia | Orient | Jan. 23 |
| Tyndareus | Orient | Jan. 27 |

**COASTWISE SAILINGS.**

**For Vancouver.**

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

**For Prince Rupert.**

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.

**From Prince Rupert.**

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 7 a.m.

**From Seattle.**

Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15

## MASTER MUST SHOW CARGO JETTISONED AS "ACT OF GOD"

### Schooner Lady Mine Under Eye of Customs Officials When Docked

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Liable for customs duties in excess of $60,000 if her master cannot prove conclusively that the loss of her cargo was an act of God, the auxiliary schooner Lady Mine, which cleared from here for Ensenada, Mexico, on December 10, with a cargo of whisky, will in all probability be the subject of an inquiry when she reaches Vancouver after effecting repairs.

The Lady Mine, dismasted and with her holds filed with water, put into San Francisco in the wake a sea-going tug two days ago, and her master reported the loss of his cargo through jettisoning and the high seas which broke over the schooner on her way down the Coast.

The 1,250 odd cases of Scotch and Bourbon with which the boat was loaded when she left Vancouver was from bonded warehouses here, and customs regulations call for a bond or undertaking from her owners to the effect that the bonded goods will be landed in the port for which she cleared. This bond is for double the amount of duty which would ordinarily be collected if the goods were for Canadian consumption, and in the present case amounts to about $40 per case.

According to customs officials the amount will be between $60,000 and $80,000, if the boat cannot prove that the cargo was lost by action of the elements, or if there is any doubt as to the manner in which she is said to have lost it.

The customs brokers attending to the affairs of the Lady Mine on her last trip were the firm of Vidal & Co., of this city, but inquiry at their offices this morning elicited the fact that it was impossible for the brokers to give out any information regarding the matter or as to the shippers of the liquor in question. Customs officials are watching the case closely, and it is on the findings of the San Francisco authorities that their decision will be taken.

The Lady Mine has already had an adventurous career. For some time engaged in sealing, whaling and trading in the Bering Sea, and making some trips to Japan, she came into the possession of her present owners after Captain Smith, at present watchman on the Empress of Russia, had found working her in the Bering Sea unprofitable. She is credited with many trips to Mexico.

### SCYTHIA CARRIED DELEGATES

The Cunarder "Scythia" left New York for Liverpool, December 24, with an excellent seasonal list. Included amongst her passengers are: Mr. S. Antonini, Italian Delegate to Disarmament Conference at Washington; Cav. V. Cimaschi, Secretary to Financial Advisor of Italian Delegation at Washington; Com. Charles Casaretti, Italian Delegate to Disarmament Conference; Mr. Delos W. Cooke, Associate Director Cunard Line, New York; Mr. C. B. Carberry, Editor of Boston Post; Dr. F. Giannini, Financial Advisor of Italian Delegation to Disarmament Conference, Washington; Mr. H. Wilson Harris, correspondent of London Daily News; Mrs. Richard Haworth, of Boston; Captain Alaister McKelvie, Secretary to Consul-General of Persia; Mr. George H. Doran, President of Doran Publishing Company.

## MARINE NOTES

The Harrison Direct Line freighter Chancellor, from the U. K., is now loading outbound at Vancouver. She will take 4,000 tons of wheat and a fair shipment of canned salmon on her way home.

The Spain Maru, now loading at Vancouver, will take 2,800 tons of wheat from that port, after which she will pass to Seattle and way points for U. S. loading.

The Pacific Steamship Company's boat President will clear for San Francisco this evening at the usual time. The President has a large passenger list on this occasion, mostly American travelers for the Golden Gate.

### PRINCE RUPERT HALIBUT.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 31.—The total halibut catch handled through the port of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in November was about 2,000,000 pounds, setting a record for the season. Despite frequent storms all vessels made good catches.

### BRITISH MERCHANT TONNAGE.

London, Dec. 31.—On September 30, the British merchant marine consisted of 6,260 sailing vessels of 648,736 tons. Of the latter eighty-three were of 12,600 tons or more.

### MAILS CLOSE

Empress of Russia, January 5; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong January 27.

* Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

**Australia and New Zealand.**

Tahiti, December 27, 4 p. m., via San Francisco.

### CONNUBIAL PLEA.

"Tired of waitin, dearie?" she asked, emerging from her dressing room after exhausting her feminine arts in the attempt to appear beautiful.

"Oh, no," he replied, wearily. "It's all in a lifetime."—Life.

"Treat 'em rough" was a good war slogan, but we fail to understand why the laundries should adopt it.—Baltimore Sun.

## FUSHIMI MARU CLEARED LAST NIGHT

### Taking Conference Workers Back to Orient; Had Good General Cargo

With a good cargo of manufactured goods and a fair passenger list the N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru cleared for the Orient yesterday at 7 p.m. Of several passengers on board returning from various connections with the Disarmament Conference at Washington.

The Fushimi carried one notable figure in Japanese circles in the person of Madame Kaji Yajima, the founder of the W. C. T. U. in Japan, and who at the age of 90 years crossed the ocean to present a petiiton signed by 10,000 Japanese women to the Conference. Madame Yajima has had a long and intensely interesting record for good work well done in Japan, and was decorated on more than one occasion by the Emperor of Japan for her services to that Empire. Madame Yajima passed through Victoria in October on her way to the Conference, and celebrated her ninetieth birthday in the United States recently. The Fushimi has a fair passenger list for this time of the year, with many experts and technical advisers to Japanese statesmen delegates on board, returning to their homes in the Orient.

## C.G.M.M. FREIGHTERS HAVE GOOD CARGOES

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The C. G. M. M. Canadian Highlander is listed to clear from Vancouver to-day for the Orient, with a lumber cargo and some general wares. On board will be "Garry" Hemsworth, well known in local transportation circles, who with W. Ross are going to the Orient in the service of the C. G. M. M., and will join A. Brosdedt there. The Canadian Traveller inbound from the Antipodes is reported to be making good time, and will be up the Straits early next week. The Canadian freighter will clear from Vancouver on her maiden voyage next week. She will have 4,000 tons of wheat for Yokohama and Kobe, as well as a fair lumber shipment.

## DOLLAR LINE PLANS CHANGES IN SERVICES

The Canadian Robert Dollar Company will purchase two large freighters early next year to add to their present fleet, says the Canadian Shipping Register. It will add one to the round-the-world service and one to the Vancouver-Orient line. This will permit a 30-day Oriental schedule. In future Vancouver will not be a port of call for the line's round-the-world steamers which will depart from San Francisco. On the Orient-Vancouver run it is intended to employ smaller boats like the Melville Dollar, Bessie Dollar and Harold Dollar.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**King's Daughters.**—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, on Wednesday, January 4, at 2.30 p. m.

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**Employed Boys Gather.**—Fifty members of the employed boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. last night attended a social at the building, basketball, swimming, supper and a singsong comprising the entertainment.

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**Election Meeting.**—A meeting of Ward Five will be held in the school room at Royal Oak on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, when E. C. Kingwell and S. W. Raven are expected to address the meeting in connection with the coming election.

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**Victoria Skating Club.**—The Skating Club will meet on Monday, January 2, from 10.30 to 1 noon, instead of the usual hours. Members are reminded that guests may be introduced on that date at the usual fee.

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**Gaelic Dance To-night—The Gaelic** Society will hold another of its series of dances to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The affair will be held in the Orange Hall and good music will be provided for the dances. Refreshments will be served.

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**Women's Canadian Club.** — Mr. Lindley Crease, K. C., will address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15, on the subject, "British-American Relations." The meeting will be held in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel.

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**Oak Bay Elections.**—The Oak Bay election dates have been formally announced as follows: Nominations, up to midday, Monday, January 2; polling, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 14. In addition to voting for Reeve and Council, one school trustee and one police commissioner will be elected.

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**British Israel Address.**—An address on the topic, "In Isaac Shall Thy Seed Be Called." Do we realize all the meaning contained in this statement of the Almighty, will be given in the British-Israel rooms, 857 Fort Street, Tuesday next, January 3 at 8 o'clock.

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**Lucky Prizewinners.**—At the whist drive held last night by Lodge Alexandra, Sons of England, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, the following were the prizewinners: Ladies, Mesdames Barclay, E. Osmond and Rennie; gentlemen, W. S. Smith, J. Smith and H. B. Pike.

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**Machine Gun Brigade.**—No. 1 company of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade will parade at the new Drill Hall on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 7.50 p. m. Dress, Drill order. The Provisional School of Machine Gunnery will parade at 7.30 prompt on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dress, mufti.

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**Colfax Rebekah Club.** — Colfax Rebekah Past Noble Grands' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock, in the Oddfellows Hall. All members and visiting P.N.G.'s are invited to be present. Election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

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**Geo. I. Warren Resigns**—As he has taken the appointment of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association George I. Warren has resigned as managing-director of the firm of George I. Warren & Company, Limited, general agents for several well-known insurance companies.

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**Officers Entertain** — Officers of Work Point Garrison held a dinner last night at which covers were laid for fourteen with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Colville presiding. After enjoying an excellent repast dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, a number of other guests having dropped in to participate in the entertainment.

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**St. Paul's Y. P. S.**—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, will meet in special open session on Sunday night after the evening service. Duncan Munro will give an address of special interest to the young people and their friends.

**Date of Meeting Changed.**—The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place at headquarters on Tuesday, January 10, at 10.30 o'clock, instead of January 3.

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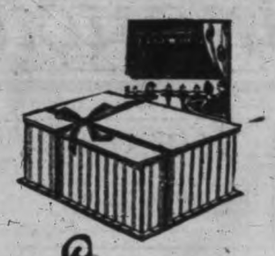
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**Cathedral Parish "At Home"**—All members, friends and supporters of Christ Church Cathedral are invited to attend a parish "At Home," to take place in the Cathedral school-room next Thursday evening, January 5, from 8 to 10 p.m. Arrangements for the evening's reception and programme are in the hands of the Women's Parish Guild.

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**British Campaigners**—The British Campaigners Association will move from the present quarters in the Union Bank Building and future meetings will be held in the Foresters' Hall, it was decided at last night's regular monthly meeting. The amalgamation committee composed of President W. C. Warren, Lincoln Smith and Mr. Gornell was thanked for its work and discharged. It is planned to hold a smoker in the near future.

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**Fancy Dress Ball.**—Capt. Lane, of Cowichan Bay gave a fancy dress ball at his home there on Monday evening last. He presented Mrs. Stephens, of Victoria, with a first prize. Her costume was that of the wife of a Chinese mandarin. Capt. Williams, of Quamichan Lake, in a court costume, won the first gentlemen's prize. The guests voted on the costumes. Capt. Lane has entertained his friends at a similar event for several years.

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**G.W.V.A. Will Elect Officers.**—A general meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the headquarters, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, on Tuesday next, January 3, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. The executive council will meet at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be discussed.

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**Service Acknowledged**—As a tribute to their public-spirited interest in Victoria, and particularly their generosity in throwing open their beautiful Brentwood Gardens for the benefit of citizens and tourists, a committee of prominent citizens waited on Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart at 3 o'clock this afternoon and made them a presentation which was accompanied by an expression of hearty appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart expressed their deep gratitude for the recognition accorded them.

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**"The Army Quarterly"**—As a result of lack of subscriptions there is danger of the "Army Quarterly" having to suspend publication, according to a notice appearing in the weekly orders of Military District No. 11. It is pointed out that the publication is one of great value to the men who served overseas and who wish to keep in touch with what is being done in returned men's interests. Those wishing to subscribe should send their name to the General Staff Officer of their district or write Wm. Clowes, 94 Jermyn Street, London S.W.

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**Presentation at St. Paul's.**—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday School entertainment was held on Thursday evening in the church, Duncan Munro presiding. Jim Bryant gave the children a pictorial treat, putting on the screen, "The Other Wise Man" and a number of humorous sets. Miss Jean McGowan and Duncan Munro rendered solos, while the school contributed several choruses. A feature of the entertainment was a double presentation. Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Primary Superintendent, and W. H. McDonald, General Superintendent were presented each with an address of appreciation by the Sunday School staff. Mrs. Dickson was the recipient of a set of books, while Mr. McDonald was given a silver mounted umbrella suitably engraved. Dr. Maclean on behalf of the teachers made the presentations. After the programme the school repaired by classes to the lecture hall where the teachers served the Christmas treat.

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**Start Building Oil Depot.**—Construction of the Shell Oil Company's new oil depot on the Reserve area commenced this week.

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**Victorian Order to Meet.**—The monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held in the headquarters, 1145 Rockland Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30.

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**Friendly Help Association.**—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, January 3, at 10.30, in the associations' rooms, at the Market Building.

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**Lady Alderson Chapter.**—The first meeting in the New Year of the Lady Alderson Chapter will be held on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., in the headquarters. As the meeting will be important, every member is urged to attend.

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**New Year's Dance.**—On Monday, January 2, a grand New Year's dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club. The committee are sparing no efforts to make this event a huge success, and hope to see a large turn out. There will be the usual spotlight and limelight attractions. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m. and continue till 1 a. m. with Wallace's orchestra in attendance.

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**Untimely Bail Demands.**—When assessing bail requirements from a number of Chinamen this morning in the City Police Court, Magistrate Jay made the following statement from the bench: "I was aroused last night, after midnight, by a gentleman claiming to act for these men. I think this is going too far. I am willing to be accommodating, but I am as entitled to a little sleep as anyone else. I have issued a standing order to the police station not to ring me up after 11 o'clock at night except in matters of urgency." Magistrate Jay recalled that of late he had been called to the telephone on police court affairs of no great moment altogether too often at wee small hours.

## CAR SERVICE STOPPED

Fort Street and Foul Bay car service was stopped for some considerable time this afternoon as the result of the trolley wires breaking. The trolley of the number six car as it turned the corner of Fort and Cook left the wires and tore them down, near the insulator and delayed the downtown cars, and kept terminal cars from proceeding.

The trolley brought the whole cage of wires down to the ground. Conductors of some eight cars called there stood guard over the live wires and warned the public from touching the straying ends of the wires which lay in all directions. Cars ran to and from the break, bridging the gap, but at the time of the accident the full tide of Fort Street travel at the noon hour was tied up at the point, and some 200 people waited for cars in all directions. The street railway traffic managers got cars on the move again in record time, and the luncheon crowds were dispersed on their many ways. No injury was occasioned to the public.

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**Consider Election Campaign.**—A meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Royal Oak Council Hall. All delegates are asked to attend, as important business will be discussed.

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**Garden City Institute.**—The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Marigold Hall on Thursday, January 5, at 2.15 o'clock. The election of officers for the year will take place, and members are asked to remember that fees are due.

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**Will Speak on Cariboo.**—At the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday next A. H. Maynard will deliver an illustrated address on the Cariboo Trail of fifty-three years ago. An excellent series of lantern slides will be used to illustrate the remarks of the speaker. The usual musical entertainment will be provided.

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**Street Car Schedule.**—The usual Sunday schedule will be in operation throughout the entire City car lines, and also the Interurban line during the morning of Monday of the New Year but the last cars for all points will leave at the usual week-night hour. The Sunday schedule will hold throughout the day on January 2 on the Interurban Line.

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**"Moose" Incident Closed.**—Thomas Ernest Johnson, familiar to hockey fans as "Moose," contributed $10 to the City treasury this morning in the City Police Court, as the closing incident to an oft remanded charge of driving his limousine in an imprudent manner. T. R. Tye corroborated the assertion of Major Monteith as to the occurrence complained of, whereupon the latter asked for imposition of a nominal fine.

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**Military Officers Note.**—"Former officers of the Canadian Militia or Canadian Expeditionary Force, now resident in the Province of British Columbia, who have been transferred to the reserve of officers, are reminded that they should report in writing to the General Officer Commanding, Military District No. 11, Esquimalt, B. C., not later than April 1, 1922, giving address for the current year, otherwise they will be removed from the reserve of officers on September 1 following."

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**Cheap Pork.**—The lot of the farmer around Plumas, Manitoba, has not been a happy one this year, according to a letter just received by A. Bond, a former farmer now residing in Victoria. His correspondent states that whereas he sold 600 pounds of pork last year for $117, this year, for the same amount he received $31. "In September, 1920, we sold eleven head of cattle for $745, and this year we sold eight head for $130." The letter goes on to state that the hides of slaughtered beef were buried in the ground "as the freight was more than the hides would realize in Winnipeg, and yet we are still paying $6 to $10 for a pair of shoes."

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**Chinese Lottery Raid.**—Lee Hoy, Joe Kep and Ha Joe were this morning arraigned in the City Police Court as keepers of an alleged lottery operated at 1415 Store Street, and after H. W. R. Moore on their behalf had entered a plea of not guilty, were remanded on bail of $1,000 each until next Tuesday. Ah You and Edward O'Toole were charged as habitues of the resort, the former pleading not guilty, while O'Toole remarked, "It's not gambling. Its just a matter of chance. Sometimes I win and sometimes I lose. I am not working, and what I make at the lottery helps to keep me going." Ah You was allowed liberty on $50 cash bail, while O'Toole was released upon his own recognizance after Magistrate Jay had remarked: "If this man cannot afford bail he cannot afford to play these lotteries. Remanded until next Tuesday."

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Quantity good second-hand cocoanut matting, 3 ft. wide, cheap. Carpeteria Company, 1019 Cook Street. Phone 1455. d31-18

BRITANNIA LODGE, No. 216, L. O. B. A., will hold their usual monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7.30, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Installation of officers. d31-8

CROSBY SCHOOL—Junior school and kindergarten. Next term begins Jan. 4. For particulars apply Miss Gulland, 1455 Fort Street. j7-42

FOR SALE—Six-room unfinished house, corner Scott and Hillside, near Normal School, oak and maple floors, $1,600. Apply owner, 1603 Hillside. d31-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-roomed house, in good location. Phone 6282R. j3-44

HAVE Rennieservice for your troubles. Phone 4548. It's good. j2-16

HARTZ MOUNTAIN ROLLERS—The roller with a song. 5056X. 2535 Work Street. j30-32

MEMBERS Victoria Amateur Swimming Club card party, Mrs. Melville's, 129 Clarence Street, Tuesday, Jan. 3. For reservations phone 2657X. d31-8

RENNIESERVICE is good for the autos. See Rennie first. Phone 4548. j2-36

RENNIESERVICE is real service. We have 2 service cars for you. Phone 4548. 1717 Cook Street. j2-35

SWEET PEA SEED, 1921 crop, Spencer variety. If you want early bloom sow as early as garden can be worked. 10c per packet; 12 packets, named, all different, for $1.00; sent free anywhere. Direct from the grower. Fred Cousins, Ruby Road, Gordon Head, and Public Market, Victoria. Box 5726, Times. 18

THERE are many kinds of auto service, but only one Rennieservice. Have the genuine Rennieservice. j2-16

2-TON Gramm truck, wood, flat body, etc., good shape, for $675. At Rennieservice, 1717 Cook. Many others. See Rennie first and be happy. Two Evinrude motors for sale. j2-16

1750 SHARES in local company paying big dividends; owner needs cash, must unload. Box 5727, Times. j30-33

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—Fences, sidewalks, residences estimated free; work guaranteed. Phone 3831R. 59

### DIED.

HOLE—On Saturday, December 31, at her home, 612 Harbinger Ave., Harriett Hole, beloved wife of Mr. Albert Edward Hole, age 48 years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past four months, and residing at Sluggetts, Saanich, for the past four years, formerly of Myrtle, Manitoba. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one son, Mr. Walter Hole, and two daughters, Kathleen and Fay Hole, at home; also a mother, four sisters and one brother in England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1922

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements, within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 29th day of December, 1921.

O. W. ROSS,
Returning Officer.
No. 5716.

# Financial News

## IMPRESSIVE CLOSE IN STOCKS TO-DAY

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 39-6 | 39-6 | 39-6 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 34-6 | 32 | 34-6 |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 34-5 | 34-4 | 34-5 |
| Pan American | 52-4 | 51-6 | 52-2 |
| Am. Locomotive | 108 | 107-4 | 107-4 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 45-1 | 44-2 | 45-1 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 56-7 | 55 | 56-7 |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 115 | 114-7 | 114-7 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 81-7 | 80-2 | 81-7 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 34-1 | 34 | 34-1 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 33-6 | 32-6 | 33-4 |
| Anaconda Mining | 49-7 | 49-1 | 49-4 |
| Pac. Oil | 47-4 | 47 | 47-1 |
| Atchison | 93-4 | 93-3 | 93-3 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 31-2 | 30-6 | 31-2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 98-4 | 97-5 | 98-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 34-6 | 34-2 | 34-6 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 57-6 | 56-6 | 57-6 |
| Canadian Pacific | 120-7 | 120-2 | 120-2 |
| Central Leather | 31-3 | 30-2 | 31-2 |
| Crucible Steel | 66-4 | 66-2 | 66-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55-3 | 55-2 | 55-3 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 19 | 18-4 | 19 |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 32-1 | 31-7 | 32-1 |
| Chino Copper | 28-2 | 27-6 | 28 |
| Chile Copper | 16-1 | 15-6 | 15-6 |
| Corn Products | 97 | 96-7 | 97 |
| United Food | 10-2 | 10 | 10 |
| Erie | 10-1 | 10 | 10-1 |
| Standard Oil | 88-7 | 88-1 | 88-7 |
| Gen. Motors | 9-7 | 9-6 | 9-6 |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 73-6 | 73-4 | 73-4 |
| Hide & Lea., pref. | 58-3 | 58-1 | 58-2 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 40-4 | 40 | 40-4 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 14-4 | 14-3 | 14-4 |
| Do., pref. | 65-4 | 65 | 65-2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 26-6 | 26-5 | 26-6 |
| Lehigh Valley | 57-2 | 57-1 | 57-2 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 114-4 | 113 | 113-7 |
| National Lead | 87 | 86 | 87 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. | 13 | 12-6 | 13 |
| New York Central | 73-4 | 73-3 | 73-4 |
| Northern Pacific | 77 | 76-2 | 77 |
| Ohio Gas | 91 | 90-7 | 91 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 33-4 | 33-2 | 33-3 |
| People's Gas | 63-2 | 62-4 | 62 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 65-1 | 65 | 65-1 |
| Reading | 73 | 72-4 | 72-4 |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 99 | 97 | 99 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 15-1 | 15 | 15-1 |
| Sin. Oil | 21-4 | 21-2 | 21-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 79-1 | 78-3 | 78-6 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 18-1 | 18 | 18-1 |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 83-5 | 82-6 | 83-5 |
| The Texas Company | 46-4 | 46 | 46-4 |
| Tob. Prod. | 63-2 | 62 | 63-2 |
| Utah Copper | 64 | 63-5 | 64 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 40 | 39-2 | 40 |
| U. S. Rubber | 54-4 | 54 | 54-4 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 84-2 | 83-4 | 84-2 |
| Virginia Chem. | 29 | 28-7 | 28-7 |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 20-1 | 20 | 20-1 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 50-1 | 50 | 50-1 |
| Am. Ship. & Commerce | 6-3 | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| General Asphalt | 65-4 | 64-6 | 65-4 |
| Am. Linseed | 30-6 | 30-2 | 30-6 |
| Kelly Springfield | 43-2 | 42-6 | 43-2 |
| Coca Cola | 43-1 | 43 | 43-1 |
| Columbia Graphaphone | 2-6 | 2-4 | 2-4 |
| C. & N. W. Ry. | 63-2 | 63-1 | 63-1 |
| United Fruit | 124 | 123-7 | 124 |
| Fam. Play. Lasky Cor. | 79-6 | 78-6 | 78-6 |
| Pere Marquette | 20-2 | 20 | 20-1 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 10-6 | 10-2 | 10-2 |
| Union Oil | 18-4 | 18 | 18-3 |
| White Motors | 39 | 38-7 | 39 |
| Sears Roebuck | 66 | 64 | 64 |
| Chandler Motors | 49-3 | 49-1 | 49-3 |
| Hewston Oil | 77-4 | 77-3 | 77-4 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 8-6 | 8-5 | 8-6 |
| Pierce Arrow | 12-4 | 12-3 | 12-4 |
| Retail Stores | 52 | 51-2 | 52 |
| Royal Dutch | 51 | 50-6 | 50-6 |
| Texas Pacific Ry. | 26-5 | 26-4 | 26-5 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 27 | 26-7 | 27 |
| Vanadium | 31-3 | 31-2 | 31-3 |
| Stromburg Car | 37 | 35-4 | 37 |

### EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 31.—Foreign exchange firm.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.21; cables, 4.21½; 60 days' bills on banks, 4.18.
France—Demand, 8.14; cables, 8.14½.
Italy—Demand, 4.26½; cables, 4.27.
Belgium—Demand, 7.74½; cables, 7.75.
Germany—Demand, .54½; cables, .55.
Holland—Demand, 36.93; cables, 36.99.
Norway—Demand, 16.05.
Sweden—Demand, 25.20.
Denmark—Demand, 20.10.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.49.
Spain—Demand, 14.96.
Greece—Demand, 4.20.
Argentina—Demand, 33.62.
Brazil—Demand, 12.75.
Montreal—95.

### SETTLEMENT POSTPONED.

Rome, Dec. 31.—At the instance of the Ministers of industry and the Treasury the King to-day signed a decree postponing until January 4 the December settlement which was to have occurred to-day on all the Italian bourses.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

## Election of School Trustee, 1922

For Unexpired Term Ending January, 1923.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term ending January, 1923.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Election Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 29th day of December, 1921.

O. W. ROSS,
Returning Officer.
No. 5718.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

## Election of Commissioner of Police, 1922

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COMMISSIONER OF POLICE shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 29th day of December, 1921.

O. W. ROSS,
Returning Officer.
No. 5719.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

## Election of School Trustees, 1922

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing TWO PERSONS as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 29th day of December, 1921.

O. W. ROSS,
Returning Officer.
No. 5717.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited).
New York sterling, $4.21-5.
Canadian sterling, $4.43-3.
New York funds, 5⅛ per cent.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—There was very little doing on the local wheat market today, most of the business was in evening-up of December contracts. It was largely a holiday market as the exchange will not open again until Tuesday, January 3. After the weaker opening, some strength developed and the close showed a gain of ½ to 1 cent.

The cash demands for wheat was steady, being good for Nos. 1 and 2 Northern, while No. 3 continued slow. Offerings of the top grades were light and premiums were unchanged.

The situation in coarse grains was practically unchanged and prices, with the exception of flax, only showed fractional gains. December flax closed at an advance of nine cents and May ⅝ cent higher.

Inspections totaled 610 cars, of which 454 were wheat.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 105¼ | 106⅝ | 105⅜ | 106 |
| May | 110⅜ | 110⅞ | 109⅞ | 110⅝ |
| July | 108½ | 109⅜ | 108⅜ | 109⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 42⅛ | 42⅝ | 42⅛ | 42⅝ |
| May | 45 | 45¼ | 44⅞ | 45⅛ |
| July | 45⅛ | 45¼ | 44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 54½ |
| May | 58½ | .... | .... | 58½ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 186½ |
| May | 183¾ | 185 | 183¾ | 184½ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | 84 | 84½ | 84 | 84½ |
| May | 88½ | 89 | 88½ | 89 |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Hard, 111⅞; 1 Nor., 111⅞; 2 Nor., 106⅛; 3 Nor., 99⅝; No. 4, 92⅝; No. 5, 85⅝; No. 6, 77⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 107⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 42⅛; 3 C. W., 39⅛; extra 1 feed, 39⅛; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 35⅛; 2 feed, 35⅛; rejected, 33⅛; track, 41⅛.

Barley—3 C. W., 54; 4 C. W., 49; rejected and feed, 40; track, 53½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 177½; 2 C. W., 173½; 3 C. W., 145½; rejected, 145½; track, 177½.

Rye—2 C. W., 84.

## MARKET FEATURELESS AT CLOSE TO-DAY

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | 103 | 104-1 | 102 | 104 |
| Dec. | 110-4 | 113-2 | 106 | 107-4 |
| May | 115 | 115-2 | 114-2 | 115-1 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 46-4 | 47 | 46-1 | 46-2 |
| May | 54-2 | 54-2 | 53-2 | 53-4 |
| July | 54-6 | 55-3 | 54-6 | 54-7 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 32-5 | 32-6 | 32-1 | 32-4 |
| May | 38-1 | 38-6 | 38 | 38-4 |
| July | 39 | 39-4 | 38-5 | 39-3 |

### SILVER.

London, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 35⅛d. per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent.; 3 months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

New York, Dec. 31.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 49¼.

## WHOLESALE MARKETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poultry (to arrive)— | | |
| Turkeys | | M.P. |
| Ducks | | M.P. |
| Geese | | M.P. |
| Fowl | | M.P. |
| Chickens | | M.P. |
| Butter— | | |
| Comox | | .53 |
| Salt Spring Island | | .48 |
| Specials, Creamery | | .43 |
| Grade 1, Creamery | | .42 |
| Grade 2, Creamery | | .41 |
| Lard | .18@ | .20 |
| Cheese— | | |
| Ontario, solid | | .23½ |
| Ontario, twins | | .23¾ |
| Ontario, singles | | .24½ |
| Stiltons | | .33 |
| B. C. Cheese | | .22 |
| B. C. Cheese, twins | | .23 |
| McLaren's Cheese, doz. | | .90 |
| Kraft Can., 5-lb. bricks | | .33 |
| Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks | | .47 |
| Eggs— | | |
| B. C. (ex cold storage) | | .50 |
| B. C. New Laid, Grade 1 | | .65 |
| New Laid, Pullets | | .53 |
| Fish— | | |
| Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb. | | .15 |
| Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb. | | .10½ |
| Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb. | .16@ | .18 |
| Smoked Sablefish Fillets | | .20 |
| Potatoes, local, per ton | 26.00@ | 29.00 |
| Vanc. Island, per ton | 30.00@ | 35.00 |
| Ashcroft, per ton | 34.00@ | 37.00 |
| Kamloops, per ton | 33.00@ | 36.00 |
| Lytton, white, per ton | 37.00@ | 40.00 |
| Lytton Netted Gems, ton | 42.00@ | 45.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes | .07@ | .08 |
| Onions— | | |
| Okanagan, per sack | | 4.25 |
| Do., per ton | | 83.00 |
| Spanish, large crate | | 8.50 |
| Spanish, 1-3 crate | | 3.00 |
| Vegetables— | | |
| Celery, Calif., per doz. | 2.00@ | 2.25 |
| Head Lettuce, imp., crt. | | 5.50 |
| Hothouse Lettuce, per crt. | .85@ | 1.00 |
| Egg Plant, lb. | | .23 |
| Beets, per sack | | 1.15 |
| Carrots, per sack | | 1.00 |
| Parsnips, per sack | | 1.60 |
| Turnips, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Cabbage, local | .04@ | .05 |
| Tomatoes, hothouse, crate | | M.P. |
| Tomatoes, imported, crate | | 5.50 |
| Baskets | | 1.50 |
| Apples— | | |
| Apples, Okanagan—According to grade and size— | | |
| Jonathans | 1.35@ | 2.60 |
| Wagner | 1.35@ | 2.60 |
| Northern Spy | 1.25@ | 2.60 |
| Spitzenburg | 1.35@ | 2.25 |
| Yellow Newton | 1.35@ | 3.25 |
| Delicious, No. 1's only | | 3.50 |
| Locals—According to grade and size— | | |
| Kings | 1.25@ | 2.00 |
| Ribston | 1.25@ | 2.00 |
| Bellefleur | 1.25@ | 2.00 |
| Bananas— | | |
| Bananas, city | | .11 |
| Bananas, crated | | .12 |
| Cranberries, less, per lb. | | .25 |
| Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes | | 10.00 |
| Oranges, according to size— | | |
| Japanese, per bdl. (2 each) | | 1.75 |
| Sunkist, per case | 5.00@ | 5.50 |
| Choice, per case | 4.00@ | 4.50 |
| Lemons | 5.00@ | 5.50 |
| Grapefruit— | | |
| California | 5.50@ | 6.00 |
| Arizona | | 7.00 |
| Florida | | 9.50 |
| Grapes— | | |
| Red Emperors, kegs | | 7.50 |
| Red Emperors, lugs, per lb. | | .16 |
| Almerias, kegs | | 7.50 |
| Honey— | | |
| Kennewick Comb Honey, 24s. | | 8.00 |
| Idaho Comb Honey, 24s. | 8.85@ | 9.25 |
| Dates— | | |
| Sair, bulk | | .11½ |
| Hallowi, bulk | | .12½ |
| Dromedary, 36-10 oz. | | 7.75 |
| Tropic, 60-5 oz. | | 7.00 |
| Calif. New Figs, pkgs.—According to grade and size | 1.65@ | 4.15 |
| New Table Raisins— | | |
| Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s | | 6.00 |
| Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s | | 6.65 |
| Imported Malagas, 20s | 6.75@ | 9.00 |
| Meats— | | |
| Beef | | .10 |
| Pork | | .17 |
| Lamb | | .22 |
| Mutton | .14@ | .18 |
| Bacon | .32@ | .46 |
| Hams | .32@ | .39 |

### LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Athabasca Oil | .. | .15 |
| B. C. Amal. Oil | .. | .20 |
| B. C. Fishing | 20.00 | .. |
| B. C. Perm. Loan | 92.00 | .. |
| B. C. Refining Co. | .35 | .. |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .. | .01¾ |
| Bowena Copper | .. | .09 |
| Canada Copper | .25 | .. |
| Can. Nat. Fire | .. | 52.00 |
| Cork Province | .. | .10 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | .. | 65.00 |
| Douglas Channel | .. | .02¾ |
| Empire Oil | .. | .03 |
| Granby | 27.00 | .. |
| Great West Perm. | .. | .46 |
| Howe Sound | 2.50 | .. |
| International Coal | .. | .23 |
| McGillivray | .42 | .. |
| Nabob | .02½ | .. |
| Nugget | .. | .07 |
| Pacific Coast Fire | 4.00 | .. |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .. | .08 |
| Silversmith | .24 | .. |
| Silver Crest | .. | .04 |
| Snowstorm | .05 | .. |
| Pitt Meadows | .. | .05 |
| Spartan Oil | .. | .01½ |
| Standard Lead | .. | .20 |
| Surf Inlet | .28 | .30 |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .26 |
| Stewart Mines | .. | .25 |
| Do., Land | .. | 10.00 |
| Trojan Oils | .. | .05 |
| Whalen, com. | 9.00 | .. |
| Do., pref. | .. | 35.00 |
| Bonds. | | |
| Dom. War Loan, 1925 | 95.90 | 96.90 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1931 | 96.00 | 97.00 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1937 | 100.00 | 101.00 |
| Victory Loan, 1922 | 99.00 | 100.00 |
| Victory Loan, 1923 | 98.70 | 99.70 |
| Victory Loan, 1924 | 97.90 | 98.90 |
| Victory Loan, 1927 | 99.10 | 100.10 |
| Victory Loan, 1933 | 100.65 | 101.65 |
| Victory Loan, 1934 | 97.65 | 98.65 |
| Victory Loan, 1937 | 102.85 | 103.85 |

## RETAIL MARKETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Vegetables.** | | |
| Citron, lb. | | .06 |
| Squash, lb. | | .06 |
| Spinach, lb. | | .05 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. | | .25 |
| Pumpkin, lb. | | .04 |
| Cauliflower | .25@ | .35 |
| Parsnips, 8 for | | .25 |
| Green Peppers, lb. | | .20 |
| Ashcroft Potatoes, sack | | 2.10 |
| Vegetable Marrows, lb. | | .04 |
| Carrots, 15 for | | .25 |
| Turnips, 10 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Beets, 10 for | | .25 |
| Mint | | .05 |
| Garlic, lb. | | .35 |
| Parsley, bunch | | .05 |
| Green Onions, 3 for | | .10 |
| Lettuce | | .15 |
| Celery, lb. | | .15 |
| Green Cabbage, per lb. | | .04 |
| Onions, dry, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. | | .25 |
| Local Potatoes, per sack | $1.75@ | 1.90 |
| **Fruit.** | | |
| Jap Oranges, per box | .75@ | .85 |
| Cranberries, lb. | .25@ | .35 |
| Apples, table, 2 lbs., 25c; 5 lbs. | | |
| Oranges, doz. .25, .30, .40, .50, .60@ | | .75 |
| Dates, bulk, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Bananas, doz. | .50@ | .60 |
| Lemons (Cal.), doz. | .35@ | .40 |
| Prunes, lb., .35, .25, 2 for .25, 2 for | | .35 |
| Peaches, doz. | | .40 |
| Cal. Red Emperor | | .25 |
| **Nuts.** | | |
| Almonds, per lb. | | .35 |
| Walnuts, per lb. | | .25 |
| Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts | | .48 |
| Brazils, per lb. | | .30 |
| Filberts, per lb. | | .25 |
| Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. | | .35 |
| **Dairy Produce and Eggs.** | | |
| Butter— | | |
| Cowichan Creamery, lb. | | .60 |
| Salt Spring, lb. | | .55 |
| Govt. Creamery, lb. | | .45 |
| Oleomargarine, per lb. | | .26 |
| Eggs (local), doz. | | .65 |
| **Cheese.** | | |
| B. C. Cheese, lb. | | .27½ |
| Finest Ontario, solids, lb. | | .28 |
| Finest Ontario, twins, lb. | | .30 |
| Stiltons, lb. | | .30 |
| **Fish.** | | |
| Bloaters, 2 lbs. | | .25 |
| Red Spring Salmon, lb. | | .35 |
| Halibut, scarce, lb. | | .25c |
| Cod Fillets, per lb. | | .20 |
| Soles, lb. | | .15 |
| Local Halibut | | .25 |
| Black Cod (fresh) | | .15 |
| Smoked Ling Cod, 2 for | | .35 |
| Kippers | | .15 |
| Fresh Herring, lb., 10c; 3 lbs. | | .25 |
| Crabs | .15, .20@ | .25 |
| Smelts, per lb. | | .20 |
| Shrimps | | .30 |
| Smoked Black Cod | | .25 |
| Cod, lb., 20c; 2 for | | .35 |
| Clams, per lb. | | .05 |
| Large Oysters | | .65 |
| Olympia Oysters, pint | | .80 |
| **Meats.** | | |
| Beef— | | |
| Rolling Beef | .08@ | .15 |
| Sirloin Steak, per lb. | | .25 |
| Porterhouse Steak, lb. | | .28 |
| T-Bone Steak, lb. | | .28 |
| Pot Roasts | .10@ | .15 |
| Ribs, lb. | .15@ | .20 |
| Lamb— | | |
| Island Spring Lamb— | | |
| Hindquarters, per lb. | | .37 |
| Forequarters, per lb. | | .20 |
| Local legs, per lb. | | .32 |
| Loins, lb. | | .35 |
| Mutton, per lb. | | .15 |
| Shoulders, lb. | | .14 |
| Stewing, lb. | | .12½ |
| Veal, legs, per lb. | | .25 |
| Veal, loin, per lb. | | .30 |
| Stew, lb. | | .15 |
| **Flour.** | | |
| Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack | | 2.20 |

**Feed.**

| | Per ton | Per 100 |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 | $54.00 | $2.80 |
| Wheat, No. 2 | 44.00 | 2.30 |
| Barley | 42.00 | 2.20 |
| Ground Barley | 44.00 | 2.30 |
| Oats | 36.00 | 1.90 |
| Crushed Oats | 38.00 | 2.00 |
| Whole Corn | 44.00 | 2.30 |
| Cracked Corn | 46.00 | 2.40 |
| Feed Corn Meal | 46.00 | 2.40 |
| Scratch Feed | 46.00 | 2.40 |
| Timothy Hay | 22.00 | 1.25 |
| Alfalfa Hay | 28.00 | 1.50 |
| Alfalfa Meal | 48.00 | 2.50 |
| Straw | 16.00 | .90 |
| Bran | 26.00 | 1.40 |
| Shorts | 28.00 | 1.50 |
| C. N. Meal | 50.00 | 2.60 |
| C. N. Cake | 48.00 | 2.50 |
| Chicken Chop | 45.00 | 2.35 |
| Oat Feed | 18.00 | 1.00 |
| Oil Cake | 63.00 | 3.25 |
| Cottonseed Meal | 63.00 | 3.25 |
| Ground Bone | .... | 5.50 |
| Oyster Shell | 38.00 | 2.00 |
| Beef Scraps | .... | 5.75 |

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|---|---|
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| Dom. Tax Free, 1927 | 99⅝ |
| Dom. Tax Free, 1933 | 101 |
| Dom. Tax, 1934 | 96⅛ |
| Dom. Tax Free, 1937 | 103⅛ |
| **War Loan, 5%.** | |
| Dom. Tax Free, 1925 | 96½ |
| Dom. Tax Free, 1927 | 96⅛ |
| Dom. Tax Free, 1937 | 100⅛ |

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### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 31.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 3.42; committee's price, 3.73; refined, fine granulated, 4.60 to 4.8.

## LOCAL BOND MARKET

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Alberta 10-year 6's, price 101, yield 5.90%.
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British Columbia 25-year 6's, price 102⅝, yield 5.80%.
B. C. Guar. P. G. E. 21-year 4½'s, price 81.20, yield 6.10%.
B. C. Guar. C. N. P. 28½-year 4's, price 72.85, yield 6.00%.
Ontario 15-year 6's, price 102.65, yield 5.75%.
Ontario 22-year 6's, price 103.70, yield 5.70%.
Saskatchewan 15-year 6's, price 101½, yield 5.85%.
Saskatchewan 20-year 6's, price 102⅝, yield 5.80%.
Manitoba 20-year 6's, price 102⅝; yield 5.80%.
Quebec 15-year 5½'s, price 100, yield 5.50%.

**Municipal.**

Calgary 21½-year 5's, price 81⅝, yield 6.60%.
Toronto 25-year 6's, price 103.29, yield 5.75%.
Saskatoon 40-year 4½'s, price 72.70, yield 6.40%.
Edmonton 20-year 7's, price 103, yield 6.70%.
*Trail 19½-year 7's, price 102½, yield 6.80%.
*Rossland 19-year 7's.
*Payable in New York funds.

## SAY BUSINESS U. S. HOPEFUL

New York, Dec. 31.—Business prospects for 1922 are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers made public to-day by the American Bankers' Association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, President of the Association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe, in order that American prosperity may be maintained. He said that although some leading politicians and newspapers opposed extending aid to Europe at this time, "future prosperity depended on the way financial America answers the call."

## FRANCE TO SEIZE GERMAN RAILWAYS TO CARRY COAL

Paris, Dec. 31.—Advices to the Ministry of Public Works show that the railroad strike situation in the Essen district is growing worse, threatening stoppage of the transport of coal shipments by Germany as part of her reparations payments. The Minister of Public Works has requested the Ministry of War to requisition the railroads on the left bank of the Rhine so as to insure the conveyance of coal from Aix la Chapelle and the Ruhr districts, at least.

## POLITICAL FIGHT IN MEXICO CITY: ELEVEN INJURED

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Eleven persons were injured in fighting near the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent committee to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between sympathizers of the Social Democratic bloc, which gained control of the commission, and those of the Liberal Constitutional Party.

## LENINE REMAINS HEAD OF SOVIET OF THE RUSSIANS

Riga, Dec. 31.—Nicolai Lenine retains his position as executive head of the Russian Soviet Government as a result of the unanimous action of the Ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress just before its session closed late Wednesday night, according to a radio dispatch received here today from Moscow.

## NEBRASKA STORM CAUSED A DEATH

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—High winds in Western Nebraska late yesterday resulted in one death and an unestimated amount of property damage at Alliance and Grand Island, according to advices received here.

Mrs. G. D. Crafford, wife of the manager of a grain elevator at Gering, was instantly killed when struck by the roof of a demolished outbuilding.

### HANG UP YOUR STOCKING.

A record in Santa Claus gifts was established when a New York millionaire gave his wife £500,000 in her stocking at the festive season.

Another lucky woman was the recipient from her father of a stocking full of securities worth £300,000.

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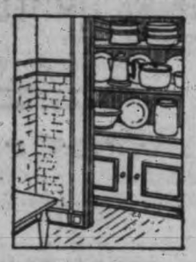
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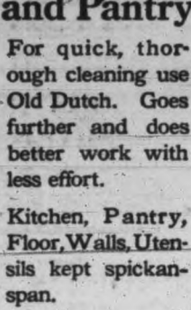
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# SWEEPING CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

## George I. Warren Gets Dual Secretarial Position

George I. Warren will replace A. Gordon Scott as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and J. G. Thomson as publicity commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon at special sessions of the directors of the two organizations. While yesterday's appointment of Mr. Warren was only in an acting capacity, its permanency will be given official effect at an early date.

The reason for the move on the part of the directors is a desire to meet the popular demand for economy. There will be no change which might savor of an amalgamation of the two organizations. Each will carry on in separate offices as at present, but the secretary will supervise the two departments and in this way save overlapping and create a better working basis of co-operative endeavor.

The Victoria and Island Development Association will hold its annual meeting in January, when new officers will be elected. The City Council will name its members on the Development Association directorate at Tuesday night's meeting. Just whether J. C. Pendray will accept the nomination for another term as president or not is still uncertain as Mr. Pendray is very anxious to be relieved of the responsibility in order that he may give more time to his own business.

The directors feel that by the new arrangements greater energy can be focussed on matters of public interest and that the two organizations will be working together for the same purpose in a great many ways while at the same time the distinctive duties of the two bodies may be carried on with efficiency and without fear of conflict.

It is intimated that there will be no radical changes in the staff personnel of the two organizations.

Mr. Warren is already a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Development Association. He is also president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. It will be the purpose of the directors of these two organizations to promote with all diligence the spirit of co-operation between all Vancouver Island points which it is considered most essential in the welfare of the Island.

Mr. Warren came to Victoria from San Francisco, his native city, in 1912, to go into business for himself. He first held the agency for the British Columbia Employers' Liability Insurance Company but a year later resigned to take over the Vancouver Island Agency of the Guardian Casualty and Guaranty Company. He is very well known in Victoria, where he has always taken a prominent part in the public affairs of the city. He has held office in several athletic organizations and made a great success as manager of the Made-in-Victoria Fairs.

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# *Vancouver Island News*

## PATIENTS ARE TO BE TREATED AT RESTHAVEN

Sidney, Dec. 31.—Resthaven, which was recently taken over by the Seventh Day Adventists, or rather by the Western Canadian Conference representing the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, is now ready for the reception of patients, the arrival of the vanguard being scheduled. The Medical Superintendent, Dr. Trueman, is now in charge, as is also a staff of nurses. Dr. Trueman has had previous experience with the hospital work of the Seventh Day Adventists on the other side of the 49th parallel. The nursing staff also has had experience with the system of treatment in the hospitals of the order, which differ materially from that in vogue in other hospitals.

When all the arrangements are completed Resthaven will be able to accommodate sixty patients, and is to be one of a chain of hospitals throughout the breadth of Canada and the United States that the Seventh Day Adventists own and operate.

Resthaven, which is recognized as an ideal region for hospital convalescents, has had an interesting history since its inception by Dr. Cumming in 1912. Dr. Cumming, who had his medical practice in Sidney and operated a sanatorium in connection with it in what is now known as the Automobile Club House, conceived the idea of organizing a company to build a "rest" hospital in Sidney. The capital was acquired and the company formed and Resthaven was built and opened to the public in 1913, with the genial Dr. Cumming in charge, but owing to the financial depression at the time the "rest" feature failed to bring sufficient business to operate it successfully, so a new company was formed and Resthaven was turned into a private hospital for mental cases, and put in charge of Dr. Steeves, of New Westminster. After a thorough trial it was found that owing to the war and other reasons Resthaven again was doomed financially and early in 1915 it was closed and stayed closed till January, 1917, when it was taken over by the Dominion Government as a hospital for military convalescents. Its history for the next two years is well known. Resthaven was the scenes of great activity up till November, 1919, when the officials at Ottawa decided to vacate it and place the convalescent in different military hospitals in Vancouver and other places. Resthaven was once more in the hands of a caretaker and was for sale until about a year ago, when it was bought by the Seventh Day Adventists, who reports indicate purchased the property at a low price when it is considered that at least $125,000 had been spent on it up to the time the military took it over. Now it is felt that in spite of all the changes it has undergone Resthaven will in future be regarded with pride by the people of the Saanich peninsula.

## FROM SIDNEY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Sidney, Dec. 31.—The steamship E. D. Kingsley of Vancouver, one of the Kingsley Steamship Line, put into Sidney and loaded 500 cases of clams shipped by the Sidney Trading Company, consigned to San Francisco merchants. The SS. Kingsley cleared the customs here, going direct to her port of destination, San Francisco.

Under the auspices of The Sidney Amateur Athletic Association, the Harmony Four Orchestra of Victoria put on a dance Wednesday night at Berquist Hall. Though the attendance was not large those present had a very good time and the music supplied by the Harmony Four was much appreciated, encores being in demand after every dance, to which demands the orchestra obligingly responded.

### AFTER THESE MANY YEARS

Mr. Bellows—"Oh, wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked 20 years ago." Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—"I'm so glad!" Mr. Bellows (biting one)—"And, by George, I believe they are the same biscuits."—Chattanooga Times.

## — Victoria Upholds Its Enviable Reputation as a Residential City —




Here are some of the recently constructed and more costly of the fine residences built in Victoria and its charming suburbs: (1) W. Cathcart's new home on Joan Crescent. (2) $70,000 residence completed early this year for R. W. Gibson at York Place, Oak Bay. This handsome residence was designed by S. Maclure. (3) Home just completed for R. J. Jameson on Burdick Avenue, Uplands. (4) Fine residence built and completed this year for H. F. Bullen, on St. Charles Street. This home cost $30,000 and was designed by P. Leonard James. (5) Home built on Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands, for W. K. [illegible] arter. (6) Residence erected for H. P. Hepburn on Transit [illegible] d, Oak Bay. S. Maclure was the [illegible] tect. (7) Home built for W. Melville on Lansdowne Aven[illegible] plands. K. B. Spurgin designe[illegible] ville home. (8) Residence just completed for F. J. Willis[illegible] ue corner of McClure Stree[illegible] den Avenue.



# The Times Latest Sporting News





**MONDAY'S BIG ATTRACTION.**

The road race on New Year's Day will find five teams fighting for the Dunlop trophy. This is the biggest race of the year.

**SOME MORE EXPLAINING NEEDED.**

Secretary Roy took six months to prepare his financial statement. How long will it take him to frame replies to statements accredited to the Scots?

## *Five Teams Enter in Monday's Road Race For Dunlop Trophy*

### Crusaders, First Presbyterians and Princess Pats Will Represent Victoria, While Two Teams Are Coming Over From Vancouver "Y"; Race Starts From Y. M. C. A. and Will Be Over Five Miles.

At least five teams will participate in the five-mile run on New Year's Day for the Dunlop trophy, which has been donated by the well-known tire producers. Victoria will have three teams and Vancouver is sending over two and a third may possibly make the boat connections.

The race is to be run on Monday morning under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The athletes will line up Monday morning outside the Y. M. C. A. on Blanshard Street and the starter's pistol will sound at 11 o'clock.

The race is being run under novel conditions. The former New Year's Day races here have determined individual runners. This year it will be a team race. Each team is made up of at least six men and all start together and complete the route. The team which has the first four runners home wins the race. This eliminates the possibility of a star runner making off with the canter.

**Open to Western Teams.**

The trophy was put up for competition last year and was run for in Vancouver, the Elks' team winning the mug. The competition is open to teams from Alberta and British Columbia but so far no prairie clubs have sent in applications.

The Vancouver entries include two teams from the Y. M. C. A. It was expected that the Elks would make an effort to defend their trophy. They have not sent in an entry but may do so later.

The local entries include the Crusaders, Princess Pats and the First Presbyterians. The Y. M. C. A. intended to have a team but two of its star runners will be unable to perform. Harwood, one of the crack runners of the city, has doctor's orders to curb his athletic activity and Woodward, who ran such a fine race in the 8-mile race last Spring, left last night for the north to take up school-teaching. The loss of these men made it impossible for the "Y" to enter a team.

**The Teams.**

The local teams will be as follows:

Princess Pats—Cpl. Cummings, Lance-Cpl. W. Hayden, Pte. J. L. Rodgers, Pte. J. Kemp, Pte. R. Grieves, Pte. J. F. Biss and Pte. H. M. Rivard.

Crusaders — Jim Buckett, Ernie Cull, L. Everett, T. N. Youngs, H. Plowman and R. Hole.

First Presbyterian—Gus McKinnon, Harvey de Carteret, George Willoughby, Joe Streeter, Fred Bartholomew and Bill Hudson.

The personel of the Vancouver teams has not been received yet, but will be known to-night when the entries are all in. In so far as local boys are concerned there is no doubt that the fight for supremacy will be between the First Church and the Crusaders. For the past two weeks the Presbyterian boys have been keeping themselves in trim with strenuous work-outs. The Crusaders are going exceptionally well. There is a dark horse in the back-ground, in the form of the Princess Pats, who have not been heard from for some time and may hand out a surprise to local sportsmen.

Harold H. Lewis, local representative for the Dunlop Rubber Company, has offered a special medal for the winner of the race, while the Y. M. C. A. are presenting a set of medals to the winning team in the race.

The course of the race will be from the Y. M. C. A. and will proceed to Yates Street and up Yates to Fort, along Fort to a point 2½ miles from starting points when the runners will return over same course to the corner of Yates and Cook, whence they will turn down along to View St. and make their final dash to the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The officials for the race will be as follows: Starter, H. H. Lewis; judges, Joseph Clearihue, M. P. P., and Canon Hinckliffe, M. P. P.; turn point judge, S. S. Bruce; corner judge, R. Hibberson; referee, Chief Fry, President A. A. U. of C., Victoria Local Branch.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night the Colonist defeated the Arcades by 307 pins. C. Chislett bowled high score for the Colonist, 176 pins. R. Wille bowled high score for the Arcades, 172 pins.

Following are the full scores:

**Colonist Team.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Booth | 137 | 160 | 161 | 458 |
| F. Griffiths | 141 | 148 | 175 | 464 |
| A. Hawkins | 155 | 144 | 171 | 470 |
| C. Chislett | 176 | 163 | 145 | 484 |
| L. Fisher | 131 | 156 | 144 | 431 |
| | 740 | 771 | 796 | 2,307 |

**Arcade Team.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Parker | 150 | 161 | 155 | 466 |
| J. Vincent | 130 | 125 | 94 | 349 |
| J. Malcolm | 104 | 135 | 129 | 368 |
| A. Ellis | 122 | 131 | 108 | 361 |
| R. Wille | 172 | 137 | 147 | 456 |
| | 678 | 689 | 633 | 2,000 |

The next match will be played Tuesday night, between the Arcades and the I... teams

## FOOTBALL TEAM FOR VANCOUVER IS NOT A REAL "REP" ONE

### Eleven Does Not Include City's Best Players; Many Games Here Monday

There is a mistaken impression in town that the football team which is to visit Vancouver for the New Year's Day game is representative of the footbal strength of this city. While no doubt taht is what the Mainlanders were after in view of the fact that they have picked the best of their flock, the locals will be represented by players which played with teams that finished in the last half of the First Division.

Although the Wests are idle on that day none of their players are being used. In picking the team to go to Vancouver the officials of the V. D. F. A. were under the impression that the Wests were staging a game in the Island League. The Mets are billed for the holiday, meeting Cumberland here. As a result the team, which is going to Vancouver had to be picked from the Thistles, the Sons of England and the Garrison.

The team will leave on to-morrow afternoon's boat, and all players are requested to be at the C. P. R. dock at 1.45 o'clock. Any further information can be secured from Bill Cull at 2730R.

The team will be as follows:

Goal—Percy Shrimpton, Spencer's.

Fullbacks—G. Burton, Thistles, and T. Rickinson, Thistles.

Halfbacks—Johnny Roe, Thistles; Jimmie Allen, Thistles, and A. Potter, Thistles.

Forwards — Cummins, Garrison; Turner, S. O. E.; H. Small, S. O. E.; J. Bloom, Thistles; George Allen, Thistles.

Spare—J. Smith, C. P. R.

On Monday several soccer games will be staged. The Mets and Cumberland have the Royal Athletic Park reserved for their game in the morning, the kick-off being at 10.30 o'clock. This game will be exceptionally keen, and should draw a big crowd.

Two other soccer games will be in progress in the morning. The Wednesday League has arranged a double-header. The Garrison will meet Spencer's at Beacon Hill with Percy Payne as referee. Weiler's will meet Kirkham's at Central Park, W. G. Brown will referee. Both games will start at 10 o'clock.

Weiler's will line up as follows: Jelliman, Newman, J. Hall, B. Hall, Sweeton, A. Hilton, Livingstone, D. Stewart, T. Hay, J. Stewart, Muir. Reserves, C. Hilton, Baker, Mason.

Kirkham's will take the field as follows: Jasper; Johnston and Hinds; Warre, Roy and Woods; Symonds, McVie, Irkin, Paidly and Richardson.

The afternoon has been reserved for a benefit gae between the pick of the Wednesday League and a team from the Combination League. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock. The proceeds of the game will go to the unemployed fund.

The teams will be as follows:

Wednesday League—R. Peden (clerks); Clark (Clerks) and Brown (garrison); Kirchen (clerks, Thompson (clerks) and Ward (Spencer's), Patterson (clerks), Cackie (Spencer's), T. Peden (clerks), Paidley (Kirkham's), Robinson (Spencer's). Rserves, Jelliman (Weiler's), J. Hall (Weiler's), J. Clark (clerks). Manager, W. J. Ferrier.

Combination League—Goal, Hewitt, Thistles; fullbacks, Tuckwell, S. O. E., and Carmichael, S. O. E.; halfbaks, Faichen, Thistles; Tupman, S. O. E.; Harwood, S. O. E.; forwards, F. Kerley, S. O. E.; D. Swan, S. O. E.; Speaks, S. O. E.; D. Davies, S. O. E., and Ruff, S. O. E. Spares, Gigson, Garrison and Watt, Garrison.

## JACKSON HOLDS DUNDEE TO DRAW IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—Jo... dee and Willie Jackson fou... rounds to a draw in Madi... Garden last night. Dunde... 128½ and Jackson 134½ po...

## Scots Brand Roy's Statement as False

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The Montreal Gazette published yesterday a letter from the acting manager, T. D. Sloan, and the manager, R. M. Connell, of the Scottish Footballers' tour in this country and the United States, and signed also by he chairman of the Third Lanark Athletic Club, Scotland, the organization that sponsored the tour, stating that the recent article in a Toronto paper purporting to cover statements from Dan McNeill, president, and Dave Roy, secretary, of the Dominion Football Association, is a "column of fabrication from beginning to end, with a falsehood in every paragraph."

The letter then proceeds to state what it describes as uncontrovertible facts.

It alleges that no contract or agreement was signed by the D. F. A. or the Scottish team, and that the condition provided that the team was to be furnished with first-class travel across Canada, first-class hotels and all expenses paid. To meet incidental expenses, an allowance of $75 per man was agreed, and also it was agreed to accept second-class passage across the Atlantic.

**The Plain Facts.**

A plain statement of facts follows: "No money was either paid, deposited or guaranteed before we left Glasgow, unless it may have been paid over to the shipping or railway companies, of which we knew nothing.

"No money was paid to any players until they reached Montreal, by which time several had no doubt exhausted the pocket money they had started with. A small portion of the agreed sum was paid there, further instalments were paid later, and latterly the balance of the amount of $500 was paid."

**Nail Another One.**

A direct contradiction is given to another statement attributed to Mr. Roy, namely:

"That at the benefit game in Vancouver we gave $1,300 to each player and were compelled to do it."

The letter asserts; "Not one cent was paid for that game by either Mr. McNeill or Mr. Roy or the D. F. A. The match there was an extra game beyond our programme and was played on a new ground and enclosure constructed by Mr. Con Jones and was largely meant to advertise the ground. The party was promised the proceeds and the amount each received was $111.00."

**Did Not Want To Go To U. S.**

In regard to the United States tour it is stated that the Scottish team was unwilling to go through with it, but finally signed an agreement with Messrs. McNeill and Roy to play there for a guaranteed sum of $2,000 per match "and any and all surplus over the foregoing obtained from revenue of games of the first part," (Messrs. McNeill and Roy). The letter indicates that the United States tour did not turn out the financial success expected.

## FANS LIKE TO SEE LOTS OF SLUGGING

### No Curb to Be Put on Lively Ball During Coming Season; Pitchers to Suffer

### Moguls Think Fans Want Fence-busters Instead of Weak Hitters

New York, Dec. 31.—Baseball players have a quiet curiosity concerning the ball that will be tossed into the game when another season opens. Though they are not saying much about it, all are wondering if the men who run the game will make any change that will tend to stop the heavy slugging that existed last year. If the magnates of the major leagues discussed the thing at their recent session they kept mum about it.

All during last season when players were crashing the ball as they never had before the big men of the game repeatedly declared that it was not because of a lively ball that had been introduced, but players with few exceptions were convinced that it was a different ball than had been in use in previous years.

**Everything to Help Batters.**

Whether the added hitting did the game any good was a question that was not settled. For years there had been a clamor among fans for more hitting. Plans to increase batting were discussed at meetings of magnates in both major and minor organizations. The emery ball was barred and then the spitball was curbed and the pitcher was handicapped by a lot of added rules.

Finally the added batting came suddenly with the opening of the 1921 season and it was so vigorous that it aroused great interest and in some cricles uneasiness over the ultimate effect on the game.

Many managers claimed the game was being injured by the new conditions and in spite of all the fuss and slugging the manufacturers of the ball and the big men who run the game maintained that it was the same ball that had been used for several years.

**Lookout Pitchers.**

But the 1922 training season approaches without any evidence of intent on the part of magnates to require a ball less lively. Evidently it will be another tough season for the pitchers and the infielders and there will be few men pegged out at the plate by outfielders.

The fact that added thousands of fans came out to see Babe Ruth swat the ball in 1920, when he wrecked the home run record by such a big margin, perhaps convinced the game's bosses that it would be a good thing to have a lot of fellows crashing down the fences.

## PRO BOXING GETS A KNOCK IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 31. — Professional boxing in this city received a jolt here last night when Referee L. E. Page stopped the bout between Eddie Record and George Christian, local fighter in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout and ordered the men from the ring for stalling.

## HONOR DEAD TURFMAN

New York, Dec. 31.—Plans for a memorial steeplechase race to be run annually as a tribute to the memory of the late Charles L. Appleton, prominent turfman, were announced to-day. The race, over a ... mile course and under conditi... ...ll meet all grades of ju... ...augurated at Belmont ... and ... B. P...

## REP RUGGERS WILL PLAY BAY FIFTEEN

### Exhibition Game Will Be Staged at Oak Bay on Monday Morning

Folks who want to see a rugby game on the holiday will be served with a fairly keen match at Oak Bay Park on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The Victoria rep team which is to meet the Varsity fifteen in the McKechnie Cup series next Saturday will lock with the J.B.A.A. squad which will meet the Varsity second fifteen next Saturday during the annual Varsity-J.B.A.A. sports.

The rugby should be of good calibre as both teams are strong and fit. It will serve as a good workout for both.

The Bays will line-up as follows: Full-back, Scott; three-quarters, McKenzie, Ellis, Mitchell and Walls; half-backs, Beech and Challoner; five-eighths, Robertson; forwards, Johnson, Travis, Miller, Blyth, Morris, McRae and Watson.

The rep team will be: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, McInnes Edwards, Heyland and Webster; half-backs, Lumsden and Anderson; five-eighths, McNaught; forwards, McRae, Sansom, Brynjolfson, Acland Robinson, Pendray and Tolmie.

## HOCKEYS RESULTS

Nelson, Dec. 31.—In the West Kootenay Hockey League Rossland last night defeated Nelson here 8 to 1. The opening game was won by Trail at Rossland.

**'Varsity a Winner.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated St. Nicholas, of New York, last night, 5-4.

**McGill Beat Boston.**

Boston, Dec. 31.—The McGill hockey team won its second victory in its series when it defeated the Boston College last night, 3 to 0.

**Argos Beaten.**

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The Cleveland hockey team continued its winning streak last night, defeating the Argonauts of Toronto easily, 8-2.

**Vics Trim 'Varsity.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Victorias won the opening game of the Winnipeg senior hockey league here last night, defeating 'Varsity 9-6.

**Intermedate O. H. A.**

Bowmanville 3, Oshawa 7.
Watsford 11, Alvinston 2.
Port Hope 6, Cobourg 4.
Dunville 4, Port Colborne 12.
Welland 0, Niagara Falls 6.

**Unior O. H. A.**

St. Mary's 12, St. Helens 0.
London Manhat 6, Glencoe 4.

**Exhibition Games.**

St. Helens 4, Varsity 3.
Galt 10, Varsity Juniors 3.

## EDWARDS GETS CALL OVER LEN HOLLIDAY

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Danny Edwards, Oakland bantamweight, won a four-round decision over Len Holliday, of Vancouver, in the main event of a local boxing show here to-night. In the semi-windup Dick Sharp, of Calgary, was declared the winner over Mickey Hannon, of Seattle.

## BOY LOSES LIFE IN TORONTO "Y" POOL

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Entering the swimming tank at the Central Y. M. C. A. while the swimming instructor was absent, Jack Richards, 16, got into deep water and was drowned last evening.

## *Aries Take Another Tumble and Land Up In League's Cellar*

### Vancouver Too Good For Aristocrats Last Night; Victoria Replied Strongly In Last Period But Too Much Damage Had Been Done By the Fat Boys to Enable Aries to Come Through; Team Was Off Color.

**P. C. H. A. Standing.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals For | Goals Agst. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 9 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 19 | 8 |
| Victoria | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 7 |

We're down in the hole.

If any of the home folks detected the semblance of an earth tremor last evening about 10.10 o'clock they need feel no alarm. It was simply the Aristocrats tumbling on their ear down the cellar steps. The fat, rugged boys from Vancouver, who are nothing on looks but are yards wide in the speed and stick-handling business, bounched the Aries about the local pond in front of 3,500 spectators and jitneyed home with a 5-3 win in their jeans.

Inside of a week the Aries have slipped from the top to the bottom of the P. C. H. A. With a great burst of speed the local crew opened the season and in the first four games did not taste one defeat. Then someone sanded their track and the Aries have found the going a bit hard, dropping four games in a row. Last Friday night the Mets kicked the Patrick boys out of first place and in the little party last evening the Millionaires landed a solar plexus and the Aries rolled down another flight.

**Vancouver Scored Rapidly.**

Last night the whole team seemed off color. The defense had trouble stopping the visiting huskies from worming their way through and within the first ten minutes the Aries were three down. Every time the Victoria forwards tried to break through they found four men ready to give them a hearty greeting. The Mainlanders were able to skate both ways and while they executed many four-men rushes they were always able to get a couple of men back before the Aristocrats recovered. As a result the three-man rushes of the locals failed to bear fruit until near the end of the game, when Vancouver was five goals to the good.

**Big Crowd on Deck.**

A packed house greeted the athletes as they skated on to the ice. It was expected that a whirlwind battle would be staged as the cellar position was at stake. The fans were looking for a win, as the locals have only been successful in one of their four home games this season. But the Fates decreed that the Aries should not show to advantage and as a result another loss was chalked up. However, every team seems to have had its troubles, both Vancouver and Seattle getting away to bad starts. They have recovered, however, and no doubt the Aries will slip the shackles from their feet next week and get back into the stride which held them up on top for three weeks.

Victoria tightened up after all the damage had been done. They brought the game to a close with the greatest display of consistent attacking that has been seen here for a while. They went in after goals, and their persistency led to two counters coming their way.

**Lehman Did It.**

An early break in the game may have had something to do with the outcome. In the first four minutes the Aristocrats did practically all the pressing. They were shooting from all angles and Lehman picked the puck out with all his old-time brilliance. He made a phenominal save from a rush by Frederickson and Dunderdale, the latter, smacking a rebound that in a hundred cases would have scored. But not so with "Eagle Eye." He was partly on the ice but he lifted his leg high enough to reach the puck and it shot off into a corner. Had that tally come Victoria-way the outcome would undoubtedly have been different. The Aristocrats were so intent on driving home their attack that they forgot about their defensive tactics.

**Vancouver Starts Scoring.**

Mickey MacKay then saved the situation for Vancouver. He whirled down the ice with Skinner on his right. The Loughlin brothers were between them and the goal. Mickey put a perfect pass at Skinner's stick and Alf caught the net just under the bar. It was a beautiful shot.

One goal down was not so bad but five minutes later MacKay cut loose with another rush and this time he passed to the left, Adams taking the puck and shooting from a few feet.

**MacKay Injured.**

In trying to get this goal MacKay was injured in a melee in front of the net. He lit on his check-bone on the ice and took a snoozer. He was packed off the ice and remained in the dressing room for the rest of the game. Mickey had a nasty lump on his check-bone but not seriously injured. Parkes went on, going to centre while Jack Adams dropped back to rover.

The Aristocrats had not got settled before the Millionaires had notched their third goal. Forty seconds after the second tally had nestled behind Fowler, Skinner had found the twine. It was a bad off-side but Referee Io[n] let it go.

**Dunderdale Yanked.**

The back-checking of the Victo[ria] forwards was very feeble and t[his] threw too much work on the defen[se]. Dunderdale's failure to skate b[ack] with Skinner had resulted in the tubby lad running unchecked. Lester Patrick saw the trouble and he immediately hooked Tommy, sent Eddie Oatman to let wing and Harry Meeking performed on the right. Skinner behaved for the rest of the night, Oatman camping on his trail like a starving hound.

During the rest of the period there was little sensational hockey, although Victoria had a number of wicked shots at Lehman. He cleared without much trouble.

Dunderdale came back on the ice in the second period but he went to right wing and Oatman remained over on the left to keep tab on Skinner.

**Mixed Things.**

For sixteen minutes the two teams went after one another with fire in their eye and there was a lot of vigorous checking with the result that four men, two from each side, found themselves on the bench at the same time. Frederickson drew his first penalty of the season. "Freddie" gave Harris a merry minute's battle in the corner. The Falcon blonde isn't taking half the stuff he used to from the Vancouver mixers. They're beginning to find him a more rugged customer to handle.

Victoria tried to get by with two-man rushes, but they crumbled up like a house hit by a sixteen inch shell when they reached the Vancouver defense. The local attack was all out of gear. Moose Johnson seemed unable to give the forwards a hand in pressing home the attack. On reaching the blue line he got rid of the puck and fell back which left the burden of getting through usually to two men. If the Moose could have performed as well on the offensive as he did on the defensive the Aristocrats would no doubt have found the key to Vancouver's system.

**Two Soft Goals.**

Then came a horrible break which put the game on ice for Vancouver. With only a few minutes to go in the second period Jack Adams was allowed to make a monkey out of the Victoria defense. The sight of Jack's speeding form seemed to paralyze the defense and he skated right in on top of Fowler and scored. One minute later Lloyd Cook was successful with one of his blue line shots. Fowler must have heard the puck whistle four times for the bridge, for he lifted his foot and let the washer pass through. It was a fluke goal.

In desperation the Aries opened up another violent attack on Lehman and Oatman scooped the puck out from behind and for a wonder Mr. Lehman could not stop the rubber and the locals rung the bell for the first time.

**Kept Up Bell-Ringing.**

Victoria pulled every trick in the bag to start a goal-getting spree in the third period. Vancouver scented trouble and kept four men back, hoping to crush the attack. But it was of little use. Clem Loughlin used his speed to advantage, penetrated the four-man defense and gave a pass to Dunderdale and the bell rang again. Vancouver tried a lot of hard checking and when Frederickson was through Cook tripped him but the free shot came to naught.

Then came the fastest bit of work of the evening. A face-off was ordered 35 feet from Vancouver's goal. Frederickson got the puck and gave a pass to Oatman. The puck came back to Lehman's stick and Lehman was blind for a moment and the old cow-alarm tingled once more.

**Wanted Some More.**

The goals acted as an electric spark to the Aries and they clambored in for more goals. Frederickson, Oatman and Clem Loughlin went right through but Lehman made one of those sensational Waterloo stops. The Aries forced a melee in front of the goal but the extra weight of the Vancouvers resulted in the line being cleared.

Vancouver made a couple of quick sallies into hostile territory but they were like dogs with tails between their legs. When they found they could not beat Fowler they packed their defense and during the last ten minutes made the play ragged by flipping the puck the whole length of the rink.

**Vancouver Was Best.**

No one could deny but that Vancouver was the best on the night's play, but they certainly got a lot of the breaks. Their third goal was decidedly off-side and had the local defense sat tight in the last moments of the second period the two soft goals that decided the game would not have got through. Victoria came to life a little too late. A lot of faulty passing stopped their rushes, but it must be admitted that Lehman tagged a number of shots that looked good for bell-ringers.

The teams were:

| Victoria | Position | Vancouver |
|---|---|---|
| Fowler | Goal | Lehman |
| C. Loughlin | Defence | Duncan |
| W. Loughlin | Defence | Cook |
| Johnson | Rover | MacKay |
| Oatman | R. Wing | Skinner |
| Frederickson | Centre | Adams |
| Dunderdale | L. Wing | Harris |
| Meeking | Sub. | Parkes |
| Halderson | Sub. | Tobin |

**Summary.**

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner from MacKay, 5.33; 2, Vancouver, Adams from MacKay, 5.09; 3, Vancouver, Skinner from Duncan, 40 seconds.

Second period — 4, Vancouver, Adams, 16.42; 5, Vancouver, Cook, 1.00; 6, Victoria, Dunderdale from Oatman, 12 seconds.

Third period—7, Victoria, Dunderdale from C. Loughlin, 3.24; 8, Victoria, Frederickson from Oatman, 7.53.

**Penalties.**

First period—None.

Second period—Johnson 3 min.; Frederickson, 3 min.; Harris, 3 min.

Third period—None.

Penalty shots—Vancouver, 2; Victoria, 2.

**Substitutes.**

First period—Parkes for MacKay, Meeking for Dunderdale.

Second period—Dunderdale for Meeking, Halderson for Dunderdale, Desireau for Harris, Dunderdale for Frederickson.

Third period—None.

Referee—Ion.

## P. C. H. A. RECORDS

The individual scoring records in the P. C. H. A. are asfollows:

| | Goals | Assts. | Pts. | Pen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fredrickson, Victoria | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Dunderdale, Victoria | 7 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| MacKay, Vancouver | 3 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| Adams, Vancouver | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Harris, Vancouver | 5 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Skinner, Vancouver | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Oatman, Victoria | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Riley, Seattle | 4 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Walker, Seattle | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rickey, Seattle | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Foyston, Seattle | 3 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| Duncan, Vancouver | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Halderson, Victoria | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Loughlin, Victoria | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| W. Loughlin, Vicoria | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Morris, Seattle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fraser, Seattle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Parkes, Vancouver | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Johnson, Victoria | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Meeking, Victoria | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Briden, Seattle | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook, Vancouver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Rowe, Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |

## SPARKS FROM BLADES

It was an off night.

Even the Moose was colorless. The Millionaires ran circles around him, and the veteran staged nothing on the offensive.

Eddie Oatman earned his shekels. Too bad some of the other players can't back-check like the skipper. He rendered Skinner useless and besides gave two passes that went for goals.

Hec Fowler's eye went back on him for the first time this season. It is true that his defence was weak, but even at that Hectorious might have done a little better.

This free shot does not help the game. Last night when players were almost through they were deliberately spilled in order to save the shot. The defence men have figured it out that a free shot from the 35-yard mark is easier for a goalie to handle than a wicked twister from a couple of feet. Consequently they are inspired to commit deliberate fouls. The only way to curb such practices is to bench the offenders.

Out of the many free shots awarded but one score has been registered. That came from Dunderdale's stick. So everything favors the defending side.

## BOUCHARD WILL TURN

Montreal, Dec. 31.—It was stated in well informed sporting circles here yesterday, according to The Star, that Edouard Bouchard, of Quebec City, tired of being asked to prove that he only accepted money last season for traveling expenses has finally accepted an offer by Leo Dandurand, manager of the professional Canadien team in the National Hockey League, and will play against Ottawa next week.


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## OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDINGS

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

**Division I.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | [illegible] |
| Burnley | 22 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 30 |
| Aston Villa | 23 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2[illegible] |
| Bolton | 21 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 2[illegible] |
| Sunderland | 21 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2[illegible] |
| Huddersfield | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 2[illegible] |
| Middlesboro | 22 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2[illegible] |
| Preston | 22 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 2[illegible] |
| Tottenham | 22 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2[illegible] |
| Manchester City | 21 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2[illegible] |
| Birmingham | 22 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 2[illegible] |
| Cardiff | 22 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 2[illegible] |
| Oldham | 21 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 20 |
| Newcastle | 21 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 20 |
| West Bromwich | 22 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 20 |
| Chelsea | 22 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| Blackburn | 23 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 1[illegible] |
| Everton | 21 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1[illegible] |
| Sheffield, United | 23 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1[illegible] |
| Bradford City | 11 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1[illegible] |
| Manchester U. | 22 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1[illegible] |
| Arsenal | 22 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 14 |

**Division II.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notts Forest | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 31 |
| Fulham | 22 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 28 |
| West Ham | 22 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 28 |
| Barnsley | 23 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 28 |
| Leicester | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 26 |
| Stoke | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 26 |
| Notts County | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 26 |
| Hull | 22 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 25 |
| Crystal Palace | 22 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 24 |
| Derby | 22 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 23 |
| Wolves | 22 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 23 |
| Leeds | 22 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 22 |
| Wednesday | 21 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 22 |
| Rotherham | 22 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 22 |
| Bury | 22 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 21 |
| Clapton | 22 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 19 |
| Shields | 22 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 19 |
| Bradford | 22 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 15 |
| Coventry | 20 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| Port Vale | 22 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 14 |
| Bristol City | 22 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 14 |
| Blackpool | 22 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 11 |

**Division III.—Northern.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accrington | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| Stockport | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 23 |
| Grimsby | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| Crewe | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 22 |
| Darlington | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| Southport | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 21 |
| Durham | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 20 |
| Stalybridge | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| Wrexham | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| Wigan | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Tranmere | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 16 |
| Nelson | 17 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Hartlepool | 18 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| Walsall | 17 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Halifax | 19 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 13 |
| Ashington | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 13 |
| Rochdale | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 12 |
| Lincoln | 16 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| Chesterfield | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 12 |
| Barrow | 17 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 11 |

**Division III.—Southern.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southampton | 21 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 34 |
| Plymouth | 22 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 32 |
| Luton | 22 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 32 |
| Portsmouth | 21 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 28 |
| Q. P. Rangers | 22 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 24 |
| Aberdare | 21 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 23 |
| Millwall | 23 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 23 |
| Brentford | 21 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 22 |
| Merthyr | 20 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 21 |
| Swindon | 20 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| Bristol Rovers | 20 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 20 |
| Swansea | 21 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 20 |
| Brighton | 21 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 19 |
| Newport | 21 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 18 |
| Watford | 21 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 18 |
| Northampton | 19 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 18 |
| Southend | 22 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 15 |
| Gillingham | 20 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 14 |
| Norwich | 20 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 13 |
| Reading | 20 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 13 |
| Exeter | 21 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 13 |

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

**Division I.**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 22 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 36 |
| Celtic | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 34 |
| Partick | 22 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 32 |
| Falkirk | 23 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 29 |
| Dundee | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 27 |
| Hibs | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 27 |
| St. Mirren | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 27 |
| Raith | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 26 |
| Motherwell | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Aberdeen | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Albion Rovers | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Ayr | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Hamilton | 23 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 21 |
| Third Lanark | 22 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 21 |
| Hearts | 23 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 20 |
| Clyde | 22 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 19 |
| Morton | 23 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 19 |
| Kilmarnock | 23 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 18 |
| Dumbarton | 22 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| Airdie | 23 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 15 |
| Clydebank | 23 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 11 |
| Queens | 23 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 10 |


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# BURNLEY TRIUMPHS OVER ASTON VILLA

## Sheffield United Gave Middlesboro a Bad Drubbing; Spurs Win Handily

London, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Results of league soccer games played in the Old Country to-day follow:

**English League.**

First division—
Birmingham 0, Cardiff City 1.
Bradford City 0, Liverpool 0.
Burnley 2, Aston Villa 1.
Chelsea 0, Arsenal 2.
Everton 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Manchester City 3, Sunderland 0.
Newcastle United 3, Manchester United 0.
Oldham 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Sheffield United 6, Middlesboro 1.
Tottenham 5, Preston 0.

Second Division.

Bristol City 2, Wolverhampton 0.
Bury 1, Notts Forest 2.
Clapton 3, Blackpool 0.
Coventry 4, Portvale 1.
Derby County 1, Fulham 1.
Hull City 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Leeds United 0, Rotherham 2.
Notts County 3, Bradford 0.
South Shields 5, Barnsley 2.
Stoke 1, Wednesday 1.
Westham United 1, Leicester 0.

**Third Division.**

Southern section—
Aberdare 2, Bristol 0.
Exeter City 2, Newport 2.
Luton Town 7, Gillingham 0.
Milwall 0, Charlton 1.
Norwich 1, Watford 1.
Plymouth 3, Swansea 1.
Queen's Park 4, Northampton 0.
Reading 0, Brighton and H. 0.
Southampton 0, Brentford 0.
South End 2, Merthyr 1.
Swindon 0, Portsmouth 0.

**Third Division.**

Northern section—
Ashington 4, Nelson 0.
Barrow 5, Wrexham 2.
Crewe A. 3, Durham C. 2.
Darlington 3, Accrington 0.
Halifax Town 1, Walsall 0.
Hartlepool U. 5, Rochdale 3.
Lincoln City 2, Chesterfield 1.
Stalybridge 0, Stockport C. 3.
Tranmere 2, Grimsby Town 2.
Wiganboro 3, Southport 2.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**First Division**

Aberdeen 2, Clydebank 0.
Airdrie 3, Morton 2.
Clyde 3, Dundee 1.
Dumbarton 1, Patrick Thistles 4.
Falkirk 1, Third Lanark 2.
Hamilton 1, Celtic 3.
Hibernians 1, Ayr United 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Hearts 0.
Queen's Park 3, Motherwell 1.
Raith Rovers 3, Albion 0.
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 1.

**Second Division**

Bathgate 4, Stenhouse Muir 0.
Boness 3, Lochgelly 4.
Cowdenbeath 0, East Stirling 0.
East Fife 2, Broxburn 0.
Johnstone 2, Alloa 5.
St. Bernard 1, Dunfermline 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Abroath 0.
Clackmannan 2, Forfar A. O.
Dundee Hibs. 0, Vale of Leven 2.

**Northern Union Rugby.**

Halifax 6, Australasians 35.
Bradford 0, Hunslet 31.
Bramley 7, York 3.
Dewsbury 8, Leeds 5.
Rochdale 32, Barrow 7.
St. Helens 7, St. Helens Recs. 6
Wakefield 20, Keighley 3.
Huddersfield 3, Hull Kingston 52.
Hull 16, Featherstone 5.
Leigh 0, Wigan 2.
Salford 0, Widnes 0.
Swinton 25, Batley 2.
Warrington 9, Oldham 24.

League Rugby games to-day resulted as follows:
London Scottish 15, Old Merchant Tailors 13.
Richmond 6, Llanelly 10.
Blackheath 20, Cardiff 5.
Guys Hospital 17, Rosslyn Park 13.
Harlequins 8, Bury 10.
Leicester 30, Wakefield 0.
Swansea 9, Bristol 0.
Gloucester 26, Northampton 3.
Newport 3, Neath 0.
Rugby 3, Coventry 18.
Birkenhead Park 37, Bradford 8.
Glasgow High School 6, Watsonians 11.
Edinburgh Acads 0, Stewartonians 9.
Hawick 17, Royal High School 3.

In a county championship match at Carlisle, Cumberland and Durham drew 11 all.

**Rugby Union.**

Abertillery 13, Pill Harriers 0.
Cross Keys 19, Ebbvale 0.

In a soccer match at Alloa to-day Corinthians drew with a Scottish amateur league team, 2 to 2.

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## M'GILL STUDENT PULLS POOR TRICK ON HOCKEY PLAYERS IN FAR EAST

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Hugh McKinnon, a McGill student, yesterday admitted to reporters that he swore out the affidavit accusing thirteen amateur athletes of the Maritime Provinces of professionalism as a bluff. McKinnon, who is suspended, said he hoped to get his own card back by threatening to disrupt athletes in Eastern Canada, and was now sorry for what he had done. He said he made his affidavit on December 7, but President Covey, of the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held it until Dalhousie University was about to leave Halifax to play the Harvard hockey team before acting upon it.

Temporary cards were issued yesterday to the Dalhousie hockey players suspended. They were Leon Fluck, Arthur Lilly, Duke McIsaac and Jim McNeil. These men denied the allegation of McKinnon.

## VICTORIA GOLF NOTES

The first round of the New Year's competition at the Victoria Golf links must be played on or before January 1, and the second round on January 2.

Ladies will be allowed to tee off on Monday between 11 o'clock and 12 noon, and from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock, but competitors in the men's competition will have right of way.

Mr. Lowe—"Marriage is just one thing after another."

Mr. Sadd—"Yes, as soon as your wife stops throwing kisses after you."

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**Oh, Boy,** let's go round and get one of those caps from A. T. Weight, The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates.

**Bassett Portrait Coupons Are Good Until Used.**—We are making sittings now for New Year gifts for the East. Bassett Studio.

**Big New Year Eve Dance**—K. of P. Hall, by Friendship Club, commencing 9 p.m. Numerous special attractions. Buffet supper served at 11.15 p.m. Admission: Gentlemen, $1; ladies, 50c.

**Madame Stanner** has re-purchased the well-known Beauty Parlors on Fort Street.

**Confetti, Serpentine and Ticklers** for New Year's Eve. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778.

**A Special New Year's Dinner** will be served at the Dominion Hotel on Sunday and Monday from noon to 8.30 p.m. for $1.25. Make your reservations now.

**The Victoria Order of Graduate Nurses** will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 4, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p. m. Dr. L. K. Poyntz will speak. Nurses and their friends are asked to attend.

**K. of P. Membership Drive.**—Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of B. C., to open its charter for applicants, beginning the new year. Charter rates are $12.00 initiation fee, age 20 to 35, subject to medical examination. The regular dues are $1.00 a month, payable in advance, and every member in beneficial standing is entitled to sick relief and funeral allowance. Applications can be had from the entire membership. Campaign Committee: John Grant, 830 Princess Ave.; M. C. Sands, 1612 Quadra Street; Jas. H. Mansell, 650 Johnson Street.

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**Women's Canadian Club**—Tuesday, January 3, at 3-15. Speaker, Lindley Crease. Subject, "British-American Relations." Soloist, Mrs. Morton.

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**New Year Cards**—Entirely new stock. Best we ever had. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

**The Scouts' Dance** which was postponed from December 9 will take place at the Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday, January 17. This dance is not for the boys, but the funds so raised will be used exclusively for the James Bay Boy Scouts. Tickets $1 each. Can now be obtained at Spencer's music department. Dancing 9 till 1. Heaton's orchestra. Buffet supper.

## Seattle Huskies Who Perform at "Y" To-night



For the first time in several years the Seattle "Y" basketball team is to meet the local quintette at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. The Yankees are a big, powerful team with plenty of speed and shooting ability. They will be opposed by a light, fast team. The players in the above pictures are as follows: Kneeling, left to right—Potts, g.; Sabin, f.; Thompson, g.; North, f.; Rippley, f. Standing—Bradley, f.; Smith, f.; Moore, f.; Bachenous, c.; Saberhagen, g.; Oliver, g.

# UNION EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDS STRIKE

## B. C. Electric Men Will Cast Ballots To-night

## No Concessions Made at To-day's Conference

## Victoria Carmen Await Decision on Mainland

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The one ray of hope which the public had in avoiding a tieup of its street car service was the Conference which Company officials had with the Joint Advisory Committee of the men at 11.30 o'clock this morning. This Conference was brief and broke up without either side making the slightest concession. George Kidd, general manager of the company, and W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager, represented the company, and W. H. Cottrell, chairman of the men's joint advisory committee; F. A. Hoover and F. E. Griffin, president and secretary, respectively, of the Vancouver branch; P. C. Wallace and A. Bayliss, president and secretary, respectively, of the Victoria organization; and F. Rae and T. Butterfield, president and secretary, respectively, of the New Westminster branch.

**Company Stands by Award**

"We simply put it up to the men stating emphatically that we were putting the award into effect as from January 1 and urged them to refrain from drastic and unconsidered action," Mr. Kidd said, following the conference. "We informed them that there was nothing more that could be done along the lines of carrying on negotiations. Our decision has been made and we propose to carry it through."

**Vote To-night**

Representatives of the men listened to the statement of the Company officials and had little to say other than the bald statement that the executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union had recommended a strike and that the men themselves would decide to-night what action they would take. The conference was in Mr. Kidd's office and lasted only twenty-five minutes.

Whether or not the street car men decide to call a strike and the prospects of Vancouver having street car service on Sunday are not bright at the time of writing. This much is certain, that the plans of the company with regard to adapting their equipment to the change in the rule of the road have been seriously upset. On the one hand, if there is a strike the equipment cannot be altered until new employees are secured and trained for the work; on the other hand, practically all the mechanics employed on the work of alteration will be in attendance at the meeting to-night, which may last for several hours.

The Victoria men will await the decision on the mainland before calling a strike vote. This means that Victoria will have a car service Sunday in any event.

## CHILDREN OF HOME HAVE JOLLY WEEK

The tiny inmates of the Children's Aid Home have been given a gay time this week, thanks to the generosity of several local organizations.

Early in the week a jolly Christmas Tree party was held at the home and presents were distributed to all the children. Mayor Porter who, as President of the Children's Aid Society, has been overseeing the Home for several years, walked in upon the festivities and helped to enliven the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. S. Cook also were present and delivered a few brief remarks. The children concluded the party with a programme of singing which was much enjoyed. An old-fashioned Christmas dinner with all the traditional "trimmings" wound up the children's day.

The children were given a delightful entertainment by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E. this week and they were the guests of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society at its Christmas pantomime in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

Donations to the Children's Aid Society were received during the last few days from: Rupert Bambridge Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, [illegible] Bishop, J. B. Penty, the Rotary Club, St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society, the Fairfield Boy Scouts, the Britannia Masonic Lodge, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. T. Goward and Mrs. Aucatt.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place this morning at her home, 612 Harbinger Avenue, of Mrs. Henriette Hole, wife of Mr. Albert Edward Hole, age 48 years. Born in England she had been a resident of this city for the past four months, prior to which she was a resident of Sluggetts, Saanich, for four years, and formerly of Myrtle, Manitoba. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, Mr. Walter Hole, and two daughters, Kathleen and May Hole, all at home, also a mother, four sisters and one brother in England. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 2, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. Bastin will officiate and on the night boat the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hazel Wilkinson, wife of W. H. Wilkinson, of Hazenmore, Saskatchewan, will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating.

Mrs. Hannah Matilda Plaskett, a pioneer resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 546 Harbinger Avenue, at the age of 81 years. She was born in Norfolk, England, and had been a resident of this province for the past sixty years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemteery.

**MRS. SANDERSON DEAD.**

Jeanette Sanderson, wife of J. M. Sanderson, of 90 Linden Avenue, died this afternoon.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, who are here, a sister, Mrs. James Moffatt, of Teeswater, Ont., and three brothers, Samuel Wright, of Victoria; J. E. Wright, of Moose Jaw, and John Wright, of Hazelmore, Sask.

The remains were removed to the Thomson Funeral Parlors. They will be taken to the family residence Tuesday morning, from where the funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## CASE OF MISINFORMATION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—"It is just another case of misinformation which has caused the Scottish football officials to write in such a manner," stated Secretary David Roy, of the Dominion Football Association, when asked to-day concerning the letter published in a Montreal paper from T. D. Sloan and R. M. Connell, of the Scottish football team that toured Canada and the United States last Summer.

"I am expecting a letter from Col. Wilson and Tod Sloan within the next week or so, as I am quite aware that incorrect reports sent from Montreal have been causing annoyance to those gentlemen in Scotland," said Mr. Roy. Secretary Roy said he would publish the letter and it should clear up all the contentious matters.

The letter published in Montreal from the Scottish officials said in part: "The recent article in a Toronto paper purporting to cover statements from Dan McNeil, president, and Dave Roy, secretary of the D. F. A., is a column of fabrication from beginning to end with a falsehood in every paragraph."

## BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Tuesday, January 2, 7.30 p. m., B. N. B. Depot, both watches.

Thursday, January 4, 7.30 p. m. B. N. B. Depot, both watches and navigation class.

Friday, January 5, 7 p. m., New Drill Hall, Bay Street, swimming parade.

Wednesday, January 3, 7 p. m., B. N. B. Depot, band practice.

Duty Petty Officers, P. O. Rudge and L. S. Johnson; Duty Bugler, P. O. Day.

(Signed) P. W. TRIBE,
First Lieut.

Investigating committees cannot harm honest men.

It doesn't always pay to be good and it never pays to be bad.

# BY-ELECTIONS SET FOR FEB. 2

## King Cabinet Members Appeal to People

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Writs for ten Federal by-elections were issued at a late hour last night. Nominations will be received on January 19. Election day will be Thursday, February 2. The constituencies have been rendered vacant in each case by the appointment of the member-elect to a portfolio in the new Government.

The constituencies in which by-elections have been called and the name of the member-elect in each case are:

Nova Scotia—Cape Breton and Victoria, Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, Solicitor-General. Shelburne and Queen's, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

New Brunswick — Westmorland, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State.

Quebec—Chateauguay-Huntingdon, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Laurier-Outremont, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice. Beauce, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Ontario—Essex North, Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals. Essex South, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence. Russell, Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General. North York, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

Writs have not yet been issued for Quebec East (Hon. E. Lapointe), Three Rivers (Hon. J. Bureau), and Regina (Hon. W. R. Motherwell), owing to the fact that the general election writs from these constituencies have not yet reached the Chief Electoral Officer.

In the case of Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Charles Stewart, ex-Premier of Alberta, now Minister of the Interior, seats have not been found. Writs in these cases also will be issued later, as in that of Argenteuil County, Quebec, rendered vacant by the death of the member-elect.

# LETTERS

**RUSSIAN RELIEF.**

To the Editor:—Surely it is time that Victoria organized some society or committee for relief for Russia. How can we read the awful accounts in our papers and do nothing? Is there no man who can undertake this? No doubt there are many individuals like myself who give to some society elsewhere, such as "Save the Children's Fund" in London. Twenty-five dollars feeds a child for a year—one meal a day—supplemented when funds allow so that another meal may be given. It makes one heart sick to think of it all. I will gladly send on anything sent to me for the purpose, unless it is sent direct by those who will be kind enough to address to: H. D. Watson, "Save the Children's Fund," 42 Langham Street, London, W. 1., England.

Whatever our other calls, which seem very great just now, we all surely ought to send something for these people. Mothers destroying their children rather than see them suffer. Every church surely ought to help and heart-felt prayers be offered—they do count—and with God all things are possible. We have good men and women here—will not any such do what they can by prayer, by gifts, by service to help these poor starving people for Christ's sake. He cares and feels and will accept what we do in His name—and, oh, that generous offerings from generous hearts may be poured in! What if our own were starving—just think of that.

What if our own were starving
Wearied with famine, pain
Would we turn aside from their bitter cry
Back to our feasts again?
They are our own, they are Christ's own
Rescue them ere they're gone.

CAROLINE MACKLIN.
1126 Richardson Street, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.

# Trade Union Introspection

## Secretary of the British General Federation Tells the Truth As He Sees It About Organized Labor

(From The London Spectator)

Everything written by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, is well worth reading, and his new book "What We Want and Where We Are" is packed with good sense. We have no doubt that if he had been listened to years ago we should now hear little of unemployment. A short introduction has been provided by that stalwart labor leader Colonel John Ward, who writes with his usual plainness:

"In times of stress (he says) we are apt to do strange things and adopt stranger remedies in the sometimes vain hope of overcoming our difficulties. The trade union movement has had its period of stress and strange remedies, but its recent afflictions have produced a finer crop of quacks than usual, and it is the more necessary that this great instrument for human betterment and industrial regeneration should begin to consult the less showy but more sober of its professors."

**Tyranny of Phrases.**

Mr. Appleton does well to lead off with some sober reflections on the tyranny of phrases. A large number of people are inclined to cling with passionate faith in the new phrase merely because it is new and because they are tired of the old phrases, even of those which have stood the test. The world of general politics rings with such phrases as "self-determination" and "open diplomacy"—very loose phrases which, when they are used as though they had a scientific accuracy, serve as mere marsh fires and lead people into empty places, if not to their doom. The phrases which for some years have been tyrannizing over the manual workers are nearly all drawn from Marx. Mr. Appleton earnestly warns his readers against being misled. It must not be supposed, however, that he does not stand up, and stand up stoutly, for his own clients. He says what he says because he devoutly believes that he is pointing out to labor the only way to prosperity. He knows that he is spoken of by Socialists and Communists as an agent of capitalism in disguise, but the most splendid fact about Mr. Appleton is that he is fearless. He tells the truth as he sees it, and no doubt he is fortified by the reflection that he will be justified in the end. The record of his innumerable services to labor while he has been the secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions will speak for him.

After all, he has no reason to play anybody's game but that of the manual worker; he has known what it is to be unemployed and to be oppressed:

"In dealing with the modern relations of labor to the owners of capital, we have to remember, in explanation of some facts and in partial extenuation of others, that the owner of capital has mismanipulated the lives of the workers until their hearts have become ready receptacles for the dogma of the doctrinaire and the extremist. It is difficult for those who have never passed through the fires to realize the agony the fires inflict. The men or women whose lives have always fallen in pleasant places can hardly hope to understand the point of view of the men or women whose lives, from birth to death, epitomized tragedy. The lack of opportunity for the poor begins before birth and continues in most cases until death. The expectant mother knows that her child will lack some physical or or mental quality because she has worked too much and eaten too little prior to the child's arrival, while the elderly man knows that the only way out for him is through the Valley of the Shadow. Lancashire to-day suffers from the inhumanities perpetrated upon the little children of yesterday; not by the mothers and fathers, but by the owners of capital who insisted that very young child labor was essential to industrial success."

Mr. Appleton has come through the fires himself with his ideals not merely unimpaired but intensified. It is a real satisfaction in these times when labor is like the daughters of the horseleech, crying "Give, give!" to read Mr. Appleton's assertion that nothing counts for so much as "spiritual values." He deals faithfully with various fashionable nostrums. He tells those who advocate trade guilds that they are building on discredited foundation. The trade guilds died, he says, of "super exclusiveness." Just as landless men attack land owners, so it was the excluded craftsman who attacked and brought about the downfall of the guilds. He expresses the confident opinion that unless revived guilds were to include every one engaged in or attached to the industry which they served they would be bound to fail again.

**Workshop Control.**

Turning to what is called "workshop control," he points out very truly that the demand for it is of political rather than industrial origin. The principle of workshop control, that is to say, control by the workers themselves, assumes a knowledge not merely of industrial processes, but of commercial management and international exchanges. Mr. Appleton says that he knows admirable workmen who believe in workshop control, but that there is not one of them who is at once an accomplished craftsman and the possessor of an effective knowledge of the complicated ramifications of trade. As regards state socialism during the war, Mr. Appleton is astonished to find how few people recognize that what the state was doing then was merely to purchase within its own borders articles which had no reproductive value whatever, and for which it paid a price altogether disproportionate to the value. "The state," he says, "was purshasing fireworks and paying for them with paper." Mr. Appleton very neatly turns upon his traducers who say that he is not loyal to his own class when he sarcastically remarks of the revolutionaries: "It may be desirable to bring about catastrophe for the sake of propaganda; it may be very altruistic and vern noble to think only of the future generations; but I cannot escape the conclusion that my own duty lies with the people who live to-day."

Mr. Appleton is particularly cogent in the passages in which he argues that reduced production—one of the aims of the new trade unionism—means a lower standard of living, and that higher production means a higher standard. After turning out the whole box of trade union tricks and examining them, he comes to the conclusion that trade unionism is badly served by mixing up politics with industry. Most of the disappointments for labor have come from schemes which were political in their birth. Most of the great strikes have been much more political than industrial, and against that kind of strike Mr. Appleton declares with all his force. He, of course, recognizes the right to strike, to withhold labor, as a necessary part of the liberty of the subject. But he condemns out and out the strike which is really directed against the community. The chief sufferer, though the suffering is always intense all round, is the worker himself.

**The Future Trade Union.**

We will conclude with Mr. Appleton's vision of the efficient trade union of the future:

"The trade union of the future ought to have at its service officials who possess a scientific rather than a dogmatic knowledge of industrial economics, commercial geography and international exchange. They must have sources of information which the ordinary trade union member will regard as untainted and which will enable them to strike or wait—which-ever is the wiser policy. The ordinary principles of insurance must be adopted by the trade union movement if it is to achieve the maximum of success. The present haphazard method of fixing contributions and benefits without regard to their actuarial relationship must be discarded. All these things the trade union can do and have without merging its identity in organizations differently constituted and having different objectives, and without sacrificing its autonomy. Here lies the great the immediate task of the trade unionist—the consolidation of the real trade union movement. Let it decline groupings which jeopardize its existence and place its members and its funds under the control and at the service of men who are not in it, and whose aims are foreign to it. To-day it is servant where it ought to be master. Its rehabilitation and its salvation lie in freedom from control by other organizations, in the use of its funds for industrial instead of political purposes, in the logical development of the craft ideal, in the amalgamation of all similar trades, and in the federation of all amalgamations. The fight to recover freedom will be better, for those who have invaded the movement will not easily be driven out. If, however, the straight men who are trade unionists first and politicians afterwards will put their hearts into the work success is assured."



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# Our 44th January Sale Commences Tuesday

**Afternoon Tea Service**
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**On Tuesday Morning (January 3rd) at 9 o'clock we launch a sale of far reaching importance, affecting every man, woman and child in the city**

You know that Spencer's prices are the lowest in the regular way for goods of similar qualities in the West. We are going to put behind the sale the vast resources and most determined efforts of the David Spencer, Limited organization and we add that we were never in as good a position to carry on a sale of such magnitude

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## Women's Coats

### All Sizes, Many Styles—Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

**GROUP NO. 1** — **Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats** in excellent grade velour, Tweed and silvertones; half fully lined and finished with convertible collars; they have belted or loose backs; values to $24.75. On sale for..... **$9.75**

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—Mantles, First Floor

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### Plain or Fur-Trimmed, Unsurpassed Values for the January Sale

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**SUITS OF NAVY SERGE AND VELOUR,** smartly tailored and trimmed with braid and buttons; stylish suits, right up-to-date, in shades of navy, saxe, nigger and black. Values up to $42.00, on sale at..... **$19.75**

**FUR TRIMMED VELOUR AND TRICOTINE SUITS,** in the very latest styles, in shades of navy, black, brown and taupe. They are trimmed with mole, opossum and beaverine. Values to $57.50, on sale at ..... **$29.75**

**Velour and Tricotine Suits,** trimmed with mole, seal and beaverine, and shown in shades of navy, brown and taupe. All correct in style. Values to $95.00, for ..... **$39.75**



—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

## Women's Flannelette Underwear at Sale Prices

**Gowns of Soft White Flannelette,** in slip-over styles. January Sale Price ..... **98¢**

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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

## Women's Camisoles at 95c

**Camisoles of Habutai Silk,** with hemstitched straps, in shades of navy, white and black. Regular $1.50; January Sale price, **95¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

## Four Big January Sale Bargains in Women's Dresses

**Silk and Serge Dresses**

In navy only, trimmed with braid and buttons, and fancy colored trimmings. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $19.75. On sale **$9.75**

**Silk, Lace and Canton Crepe Dresses**

In this selection you are offered a beautiful selection of lace dresses in navy, black or brown, also Canton crepe and silk afternoon gowns. Values to $57.50. On sale at..... **$29.75**

**Silk, Serge and Canton Crepe Dresses**

In shades of navy, brown and grey. A choice selection for afternoon or morning wear, sizes 16 to 40, and all neatly trimmed. Values to $45. On sale at.. **$19.75**

**Silk, Canton Crepe and Georgette Dresses**

In shades of grey, Copenhagen, navy, black and taupe, sizes 16 to 42. Many very handsome beaded georgettes, values to $75. On sale at **$39.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Gloves Priced for the January Sale

All odd lines of Women's Gloves, including French Kid, Cape, Mocha, and Fabric Gloves, must be cleared. Owing to our great sale of Christmas gift gloves some of the lines have been depleted, thus these low clearing prices.

**Women's Mocha Gloves,** in grey or mode, pique sewn, contrasting points. Values to $1.75 for **98¢**

**Women's Mocha Gloves,** of a superior wearing quality, and well finished; pique sewn and with self or contrasting points. Shown in grey or tan. Regular $2.75 values for ..... **$1.50**

**Women's Capeskin Gloves,** a reliable English make, in beaver only. All sizes. Regular $3.75, for ..... **$1.95**

**Women's Fleece-Lined Cape Gloves** of excellent grade, well finished. Regular $3.00 values for **$1.95**

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**Women's Kid Gloves,** of French and Italian makes, in white only; pique sewn, with self or contrasting points in two dome style. Values to $3.75 for ..... **$1.95**

**Women's French Kid Gloves;** Perrins'; in shades of black, green, grey or white; embroidered points, pique sewn, 2 dome styles. Regular to $3.75 values, **$1.95**

**Women's French Kid Gloves;** Perrins'; in tan, navy, grey, black and white. Regular $2.25 values for ..... **$1.50**

**Children's Woolen Gloves,** in navy, black, red and white. Regular 50c value, per pair ..... **25¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

## Wool Scarfs Clearing at 98c

**30 Only, Wool Scarves,** in shades of green, rose and American Beauty. Regular $1.25; on sale at, each ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

## Bargains in Embroideries and Trimmings

**Swiss Embroideries, Edgings and Beadings,** in a large range of designs. Values to 35c, to clear at, per yard ..... **5¢**

**Black Silk Trimming Frogs,** in pretty designs. Values to $1.00, on sale at ..... **19¢**

**Military Braid Frogs,** regular 25c, on sale at ..... **5¢**

**Crochet Barrel Buttons,** regular 75c a dozen, for ..... **5¢**

**Crochet Ball Drop Buttons,** regular 65c a dozen, for ..... **5¢**

**Guipure Lace Edgings and Insertions,** values to 15c a yard, to clear at ..... **5¢**

**Maline Tulle,** fast dyes and proof against moisture, in shades of green, brown, grey, taupe, sky, mauve, lavender, purple and saxe. Regular 50c a yard, to clear at ..... **19¢**

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—Main Floor

## All-Wool Capes for Children $5.75 Value for $2.90

**All-Wool Capes,** in combination colors, including blue, saxe, navy, brown and fawn; made with pleats and finished with large, brushed wool collars; others with plain wool collars and fastened with pom-pom; sizes for the ages of 4 to 11 years. Regular $5.75 values on sale at ..... **$2.90**

—Children's Department

## Still Lower Prices in Footwear for Our January Sale

### Shoes for Women and Misses

**At $5.95**

At this price we offer many of the latest novelties in Strap Pumps, with baby Louis heels; in patent, black and brown kid with turn soles. All absolute bargains at, a pair ..... **$5.95**

**At $6.95**

At this price there is a very large range of Oxfords and Pumps, in black and brown kid and brown calf. Practically all shapes are included and mostly Goodyear welts and military heels. Every pair "up-to-date" in style, and a bargain at... **$6.95**

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At this price there are black kid, brown kid, brown calf and gunmetal. They have low or military heels and are regular $9.00 value, for ..... **$6.95**

**At $8.95**

At this price you are offered a large choice selection of turn sole Slippers, in black satin, grey suede, black suede, brown kid, black kid, white suede and black patent, all with Baby or full Louis heels and in a complete selection of sizes and widths. Regular $12.50 values at..... **$8.95**

**At $8.95**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

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**Lace Trimmed Collars,** of white organdie, cross-bar muslin and Swiss net, in a variety of styles. Values to 75c, on sale at ..... **25¢**

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**Collar and Cuff Sets, Neck Guimpes and Vestees.** A splendid selection. Values to $1.25 for ..... **75¢**

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**Cream Broadcloth Collar and Cuff Sets,** with military braid or picot edging and embroidered in neat black design; Swiss Net Fischu, Guimps, Swiss Net Vestee Guimps with round or tuxedo collars. Values to $3.75, to clear at ..... **$1.95**

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**1,600 Yards of All-Wool Serge,** Rovinas and Armurs, in shades of navy, maroon, rose, brown, nigger, reseda, myrtle, green, drab, saxe, slate, navy and black. Regular $2.50; on sale at, a yard..... **98¢**

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## January Sale of Women's House Dresses at 98c Up to $2.98

**House Dresses** of fancy colored prints in loose fitting bungalow style, others in waist effects. January Sale price .. **98¢**

**House Dresses** of strong percale, with collar and cuffs of white pique and trimmed with braid. January Sale price ..... **$1.25**

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**Dresses** of fine quality print and gingham, in a variety of styles, including collars and cuffs of contrasting colors; others trimmed with white pique; regular $2.75. January Sale price ..... **$1.98**

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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

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**A Corset** for the average figure, made of plain white coutil, with 4 garters and medium bust; sizes 21 to 28. Special at ..... **$1.19**

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**Bon-Ton Corsets,** made of pink broche, with low bust and six garters; sizes 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; twelve corsets in the lot; $12.50 values. At ..... **$7.65**

**Brassieres,** slightly soiled; in this assortment are brassieres with front and back fastening and embroidery trimmed; sizes 34, 36, 38, 44 and 48; regular to $3.35. On sale at ..... **$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

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—Main Floor

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An excellent grade silk of fine texture, well woven, and specially desirable for underwear, etc. A yard, **$1.59**

**Silk Marquisette; Regular $3.25, On sale at, a yard..... $1.98**
An extra fine grade silk, with a firm finish, and one of the most practical silks you can buy; in shades of rose, shrimp, sky and ivory. On sale at, a yard, **$1.98**

**36-Inch Bonnet's Black Pailette, Big Value at, a yd..... $1.98**
This is a famous French silk, with a bright finish and a texture of the best; it makes up well and will give great service; black only. A big value at, yard **$1.98**

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A mixture of silk and cotton that will give wonderful service and launder well; in shades of sky, Copenhagen, navy, black, reseda and Burgundy. A wonderful January Sale value at, a yard ..... **69¢**

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A lustrous satin of heavy weight; will drape well when made up in skirts or dresses, and is one of the most favorite silks; shown in shades of black, white, old rose, jade, nigger, Copenhagen, navy and biscuit. Only, a yard ..... **$3.25**

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A poplin that is a great favorite because of its hard wearing qualities and smart appearance, and is most desirable for dresses and skirts; shown in shades of black, Copenhagen, grey, white, navy, medium and dark brown. Only, a yard ..... **$1.19**

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A fabric of excellent texture and smart appearance; shown in a dark ground with a color plaid; a durable silk that will make up attractively. At ..... **$1.98**

**18-Inch Black Silk Velvet; Reg. $2.50 Value, for ..... $1.25**
A silk velvet with a deep, rich pile; a suitable weight for millinery, etc.; in a good shade of black only. Big value at, a yard ..... **$1.25**

**21-Inch Figured Velvet; Reg. $1.75, On Sale at, a yard..... .79**
Figured velvet designed in a neat check on a heavy pile surface; will wear and wash well; grounds of navy, myrtle, black, saxe, brown and taupe. Special value at, a yard ..... **79¢**

## January Sale Bargains in Our Staple Dept.

Large stocks to go at prices that will compel attention. Some lines are slightly soiled through the Christmas rush of business, but all are sound, reliable goods of the best brands.

**Flannelettes, Bed Linen, Blankets, Comforters, Towelling and Table Linen**

**31-Inch Stripe Flannelette,** regular 20c. On sale for, a yard ..... **13¢**
**36-Inch Stripe Flannelette,** regular 65c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**
**30-Inch White Flannelette,** regular 25c. For, a yard ..... **19¢**
**28-Inch Pink and Sky Flannelette,** regular 20c a yard. On sale at ..... **13¢**
**35-Inch Grey Flannelette,** regular 35c yard. For ..... **29¢**
**Grey Army Flannel,** 28-inch; regular 75c a yard. For ..... **49¢**
**27-Inch Bathrobe Flannel,** regular 50c yard. For ..... **39¢**
**Pillow Cases,** 40 aand 42 inches; regular 25c each. For, each ..... **20¢**
**Pillow Cases,** 40 and 42 inches; regular 40c each. For ..... **35¢**
**Pillow Cases,** hemstitched, 42-inch; regular 50c. for, each ..... **35¢**
**Cotton Sheets,** hemmed, 72 x 90 inches; regular $3.25. For a pair ..... **$2.65**
**Cotton Sheets,** hemmed, 80 x 90; regular $3.75. For, a pair ..... **$3.25**
**Cotton Sheets,** English; size 72 x 90; regular $4.75. At, a pair ..... **$3.75**
**Cotton Sheets,** English; 80 x 90; regular $5.75. At, a pair ..... **$4.75**
**Cotton Sheets,** twill; 72 x 90; regular $3.25. At, a pair ..... **$2.65**
**Cotton Sheets,** twill; 80 x 90; regular $4.00. For, a pair ..... **$3.25**
**Flannelette Sheets,** white; size 54 x 74; regular $2.25. On sale at..... **$1.85**
**Flannelette Sheets,** white; 68 x 80; regular $3.25. For, a pair ..... **$2.65**
**Flannelette Sheets,** plaid; 66 x 80; regular $4.75. For ..... **$3.95**
**Blankets,** plaid; 66 x 82; regular $8.75. At, a pair ..... **$4.95**
**Blankets,** fancy silk bound; 72 x 90; regular $18.75. For, a pair ..... **$10.95**
**White Blankets,** size 60 x 80, regular $5.25. At, a pair ..... **$3.95**
Size 64 x 84, regular $8.00; pair, **$6.95**
Size 65 x 85, regular $13.75; pair, **$11.95**
Size 70 x 90, regular $15.75; pair, **$13.95**

**The Famous "Four-Point" All-Wool Blankets,** red, brown, green and navy; 8 pounds, 64 x 84 inches; regular $13.50. At, a pair **$9.95**

**Comforters** filled with cotton wool, 66 x 72; regular $3.25. On sale at, each, **$1.98**
**Comforters** filled with cotton wool, 72 x 72; regular $5.25. On sale at, each... **$3.95**
**Crib Comforters** filled with cotton wool; 28 x 36; regular $2.25. For ..... **$1.49**
**Comforters,** pure down filled; size 66 x 72; regular $11.90. On sale at, each, **$8.95**
**Comforters** pure down filled, size 66 x 72; regular $15.75. For, each ..... **$12.95**
**Pure Down-Filled Comforters** with satin panels; size 66 x 72; regular $19.75. For, each ..... **$15.95**

### Turkish Towels
**In White or Colored**

Regular 50c values for, each ..... **33¢**
Regular 65c values for, each ..... **43¢**
Regular 79c values for, each ..... **63¢**
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, each. **83¢**
Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values, each, **$1.23**

**Huckaback Towels,** regular 59c and 75c. At, each ..... **43¢**
**Huckaback Towels,** all-linen; regular $1.00. On sale at, each ..... **69¢**
**Huckaback Towels,** all-linen; regular $2.00. For, each ..... **$1.19**
**Huckaback Toweling,** 16-inch; regular 50c. For, a yard ..... **29¢**
**Crash Toweling,** 16 and 20-inch; regular 35c. For, a yard ..... **17¢**
**Crash,** all-linen, 16-inch; regular 40c. For, a yard ..... **29¢**

### Damask Cloths and Napkins
**Greatly Reduced**

**Damask Cloths** 54 x 54, regular $2.49. For, each ..... **$1.98**
**Damask Cloths,** union, 70 x 70; regular $4.75. For ..... **$2.95**
**Damask Cloths,** union; 70 x 90; regular $5.75. For ..... **$3.65**
**Damask Cloths,** all-linen; 72 x 72; regular $6.75. For ..... **$3.95**
**Damask Cloths,** all-linen; 72 x 90; regular $8.50. For ..... **$4.95**
**Napkins** 22 x 22, regular $5.75. For, per dozen ..... **$4.75**
**Napkins** 22 x 22, regular $6.75. For, per dozen ..... **$5.75**
**Napkins** 20 x 20, regular $4.75. For, per dozen ..... **$3.75**

### Bath Mats
**Colored**

Regular $1.00 values on sale at, each, **59¢**
Regular $1.50 values on sale at, each, **98¢**
Regular $2.50 values on sale, each, **$1.49**
Regular $3.75 values on sale, each **$1.98**
**Tea Toweling,** all-linen; 24-inch; regular 75c. For, a yard ..... **55¢**
**Tea Toweling,** union; 22-inch; regular 55c. For, a yard ..... **39¢**
**Kitchen Cloths,** twill; 22 x 27; regular $7.50. For, a dozen ..... **$6.00**
**Glass Cloths,** 24 x 32; regular $6.00. For, a dozen ..... **$5.00**
**Longcloth,** English, 34-inch; regular 30c. On sale at, a yard ..... **18¢**
**Longcloth,** English; 37-inch; regular 45c. On sale at, a yard ..... **33¢**
**Cotton,** white, 35-inch; regular 20c. On sale at, a yard ..... **14¢**
**Colored Terry Toweling,** 16-inch; regular 30c value. For, a yard ..... **23¢**
Regular 50c value for, a yard ..... **39¢**

**Madeira Linens, Slightly Soiled, All Kinds. Half Price.**

**Runners, Squares, Centres and Tray Cloths. Big Values.**

Regular up to $1.00, each ..... **49¢**
Regular up to $2.00, each ..... **89¢**
Regular up to $3.00, each ..... **$1.69**
Regular up to $5.00, each ..... **$2.39**
**Embroidered Pillow Cases,** slightly soiled; regular up to $3.75. On sale, pair, **$1.98**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

## A Great January Clearance of Thousands of Pairs of Women's Hose Many Big Values

**1,800 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose** in shades of black, brown, grey and navy; all slightly imperfect and oddments and throw-outs of our different lines during the last six months; values from $1.00 to $1.50. Offered for the January Sale at, a pair ..... **25c**
Not More Than Six Pairs to One Customer



**2,400 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose** in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to $1.00. On sale at, a pair, **50¢**

**600 Pairs of Boys' Ribbed Heavy Hose** in black only; all slightly imperfect; regular 65c. On sale at, per pair ..... **35¢**
Or 3 pairs for ..... **$1.00**
Not More Than Six Pairs to a Customer

**1,100 Pairs of Women's Silk Boot Hose,** plain and ribbed; in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to $1.50. On sale at ..... **75¢**

**168 Pairs of Boys' Knicker Hose** with fancy cuff tops; in shades of brown, grey and heather; 95c values. At ..... **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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**You know that Spencer's prices are the lowest in the regular way for goods of similar qualities in the West. We are going to put behind the sale the vast resources and most determined efforts of the David Spencer, Limited organization and we add that we were never in as good a position to carry on a sale of such magnitude**

### Blue Serge Reefers for Boys—Reg. $10.00 Values—On Sale at $6.95

**Pure Wool Serge Reefer Coats,** well made and trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeves, neat coats with loose fitting backs. Great value at ..... **$6.95**

—Main Floor

### Small Boys' Suits—Value to $6.50—for $2.50

**Wool Tweed Suits** for the ages of 2 to 5 years, made with button-up collars and well lined. The pants are straight knee style. Each suit a big value at ..... **$2.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



### Children's Coats Greatly Reduced for the January Sale

**Colored Cloth Coats,** in shades of red, fawn, grey and saxe, for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Reg. $9.75. On sale at ..... **$4.50**

**Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats,** in brown, fawn and saxe, with fur collars, sizes for 8, 10, 12 and 13 years only. $22.50 values, for ..... **$16.75**

**12 only, Black Plush Coats,** with collar and belt, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Reg. $12.50. On sale for ..... **$7.50**

**Dark Colored Cloth Coats,** of excellent wearing material, made to button to the neck and with convertible collar, belt and pockets. Sizes for 7 to 12 years. $12.50 values. On sale at ..... **$7.50**

**Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats,** without fur collars, but with belt, pocket and convertible collars, in green, brown, dark saxe and burgundy, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale at.... **$9.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

### January Clearance in the Art Needlework Department

**Clearance of Children's Stamped Frocks and Rompers,** sizes for ages of one year and up. Values up to $2.50. January Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

**P. & K. Single and Double Knitting Wool,** in shades of American Beauty, champagne, purple, mauve and wisteria only. January Sale Price, per lb. ..... **$2.39**

**Purple Heather,** in two shades of grey only, in 2-oz. packages. January Sale Price, a packet ..... **31¢**

**Our Special Shetland Floss,** a fine 2-ply quality floss, made especially for our own trade. Shown in shades of Copenhagen, Havana, pink, grey, old rose, turquoise, nile, cardinal, navy, mauve, peacock, black and white. January Sale Price, 1-ounce ball **14¢**

**Paton's 3-Ply Wheeling,** very suitable for women's and men's golf stockings and mitts. In shades of natural, black, blue heather and green heather. January Sale Price, a lb. ..... **$2.49**

—Art Needlework, First Floor—Phone 1194

### A Great Assortment of Children's Dresses Reduced for the January Sale

**Children's Gym Dresses,** made with three box pleats, back and front and straps over the shoulders, made from an excellent grade navy serge, sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. $6.75 values, on sale at ..... **$3.75**

**Children's Fine Serge Dresses,** in belted styles, for the ages of 10 to 13 years. $8.75 values. On sale at ..... **$5.75**
$12.50 values at ..... **$8.50**
$17.50 values at ..... **$11.50**

**Serge Dresses,** in all styles, including neat sailors, sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Reg. $6.75 values. On sale for ..... **$3.75**

**White Voile Dresses** in dainty styles, and neatly trimmed with "Val." lace and embroidery, sizes for the ages of 2½ to 13 years, at the following prices, according to size, **$2.50, $2.90, $3.75, $3.90, $4.75, $5.50, $6.90** and ..... **$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

### Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Men's

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**Values Up to $45.00 at, Each $20.00**

These are the most sensational values we have offered in Overcoats. The offering includes our entire stock, thus giving you an opportunity to wear a high-grade coat at a low price. The coats are made from high-grade cloths in medium and heavy weights as you desire. The models are of the newest, including standard models, belter and loose-back styles. They are shown in browns, greys and greens. The greatest bargains of the season, at, each ..... **$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### 100 Dozen Men's Gloves at 98c a Pair

**100 Dozen Men's Chamoisette Gloves,** silk lined or unlined, one-dome fastener. Excellent weight for present wear. Shown in shades of beaver, natural, grey and black. All sizes. January Sale Price, a pair ..... **98¢**

## Men's Boots

### Priced for the January Sale

**Boots at $8.95**

All our high grade boots that formerly sold at $12.00 and more have been marked to sell during the January Sale at the above price, offering one of the greatest bargain opportunities you have experienced. They include smart brown calf boots, sturdy waterproof boots, leather lined Russian calf boots and many others equally as good. All to go at, a pair ..... **$8.95**

**At $7.45**

At this price there are double sole boots with waterproof leather uppers, in black or brown; they have Goodyear welted soles and are on a broad, easy fitting last. Special value at ..... **$7.45**

**At $6.85**

Are men's fine brown calf boots on up-to-date lasts, also in gunmetal calf; all sizes; regular $8.50. On sale for ..... **$6.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

### 100 Boys' Suits Reg. $12.50 to $15.00 Values for $8.95

100 Suits selected from our regular stock, all wool materials, in neat belter models, well tailored, lined and finished exceedingly well. The pants are bloomer style and each suit is a bargain at ..... **$8.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

### Special Values in— Cretonnes for Our January Sale

**36-Inch Wide Cretonne,** in a great assortment of designs, including several of the new 50c values. January Sale Price, a yard.. **29¢**

**Cretonne,** 30 inches and 36 inches wide, in handsome designs. Many of these pieces are taken from our highest grade tables. January Sale Price, a yard..... **75¢**

**30-Inch Wide English Cretonne,** of heavy weight material. Extraordinary value. January Sale Price, a yard..... **58¢**

**Cretonne,** 30 and 36 inches wide, in choice lines, representing $1.25 and $1.75 values. January Sale Price, a yard..... **95¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

### Big Reductions in Men's and Boys' Furnishings for Our January Sale

**25 Dozen Men's Union Flannel Shirts** in fancy stripes and medium colors, finished with turndown collar attached, which can be turned in and ordinary collar used on collar band; all sizes. January Sale price, each ..... **$1.49**

**Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts** in fancy stripes with or without separate collars to match; odd sizes only, 14½, 17 and 17½. January Sale price, each, **$1.95**

**Men's Fine Negligee Shirts,** sizes 14 and 14½ only, in light stripes, soft double cuffs and starch collar band. January Sale price, each ..... **$1.25**

**20 Dozen Men's Fine Rib Wool Mixture Sweater Coats** in two color shades, military collar and two pockets. Values up to $5.75. An excellent coat for a working man. January Sale price, each ..... **$2.95**

**50 Dozen All-Wool Fine Cashmere Socks.** January Sale price, a pair, **49¢,** or 2 pairs for **95¢**

**Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Jerseys** in pull-over style with roll collars, in shades of navy blue and brown. January Sale price, each ..... **$2.45**

**20 Dozen Stanfield's No. 3100 Fine Elastic Rib Combinations,** in all sizes; regular $3.00. January Sale price, a suit ..... **$2.69**

**20 Dozen Boys' Sweater Coats** of fine wool mixture, in two color combination shades, with military or shawl collar and two pockets; all sizes. Values up to $4.50. January Sale price, each ..... **$1.65**

**50 Dozen Boys' Fine Cashmere Finish Jerseys,** button on shoulder style; in color of navy blue only; all sizes. January Sale price, each ..... **89¢**

### Young Men's Suits and Boys' "First Longs"—Reg. $25.00 Values—on Sale at $15.00



The Suits are made in the latest styles, from excellent grade materials, in browns, grey, green and heather mixtures. They are strictly young men's styles, tailored and finished to please the most fastidious taste. This is an opportunity to get the suit that will satisfy you at a bargain ..... **$15.00**

**Men's Suits** in standard and young men's models, made of all-wool fabrics, blue serges, tweeds and worsteds, well assorted patterns, tailored and finished in the best manner. Regular to $27.50 and $32.50; on sale for ..... **$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Felt and Tweed Hats—Big January Sale Values—at $1.25

**Hats** in stylish shapes, made of excellent grade fur felt and serviceable tweeds, neat fedora shapes. Reg. $2.50 and $3.00, for..... **$1.25**

**Men's Caps,** including many English styles, of wool tweeds, in conservative shapes and assorted colors and patterns. Reg. $1.50 values, selling at ..... **95¢**

—Hats, Main Floor

### Many Inviting Sale Bargains in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

**Children's Fur Sets,** in white Thibet, and in black fur, necklet with muff to match—
$10.00 values at ..... **$5.00**
$7.50 values at ..... **$3.75**

**Children's Colored Coat Sweaters** and Tuxedo styles, colors green, rose, blue, sizes to fit 10 to 14 years. On sale at ..... **$3.95**

**Children's Eiderdown Kimonas,** of heavy grade, made with turndown collar and girdle and trimmed with wash satin, blue, pink, dark grey and red, sizes 3 to 14 years. On sale at **$2.25** to ..... **$4.90**

**Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts,** lined throughout and with dark bodice, sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **$1.75**
The same skirt, for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at ..... **$2.50**

**Children's Navy Middies,** with sailor collars and trimmed red and white braid, loose middy or Balkan styles, for 6 to 14 years. Values $2.00. On sale at **$1.25**

**Women's Hug-Me-Tights,** in pink, white, blue and mauve, many styles. On sale, according to quality, **$1.75, $2.25, $4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

### Great Reductions in Children's Flannelette Wear

**White Flannelette Gowns,** made in slip-over styles, high neck styles and "V" necks, with long sleeves, with yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 15 years. Special values ..... **75¢, 95¢** and **$1.25**

**Children's White Flannelette Drawers,** with frill and elastic at knee, heavy material, and sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years, at ..... **35¢**
For the ages of 8 to 14 years, at **49¢**

**Flannelette Petticoats,** with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special at ..... **49¢**

**Children's One-Piece Pajamas,** of white flannelette, fancy styles with frill at ankle. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Special at ..... **98¢** and **$1.25**

**Two-Piece Pajamas,** in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls, sizes for 6 to 14 years, at, a suit.... **$1.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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# Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

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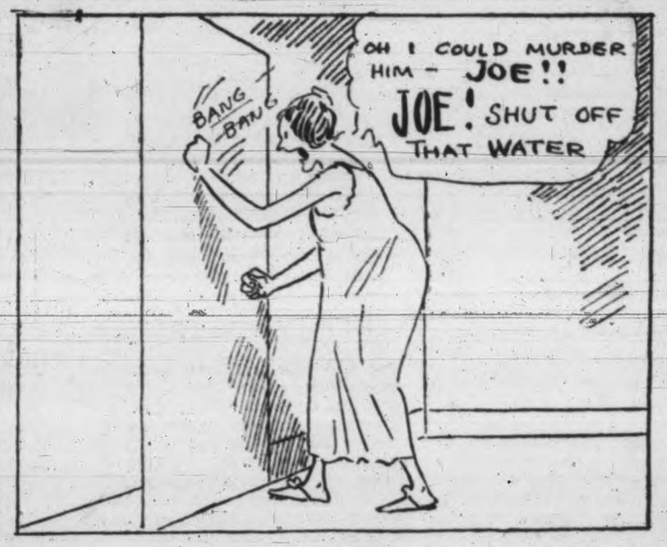










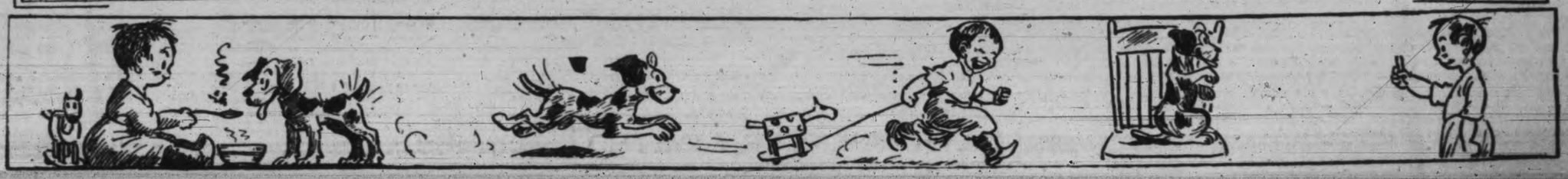














# With our Young Folks at work and Play



## BILLY'S STRANGE CHRISTMAS DREAM IN FAIRYLAND

BILLY McGaw, a lad of ten years of age, lived with his mother and one small sister in the suburbs of a large city. He was a good little boy as a rule, but on occasion developed fits of naughtiness when his mother was hard put to it to deal with him.

It was the week before Christmas that Billy developed one of these bold fits, and to caution him from going too far in his disobedience his mother said: "Now, Billy, if you do that again, Santa Claus will hear of it and he won't come to this house at all." Billy, however, was out for mischief and before very long had done just what he had been told not to do again, and deliberately.

Whether it was a stricken conscience or a little too much rich food at the Christmas dinner Billy does not to this day know, but shortly after he had eaten his Christmas turkey and plum pudding he cuddled up on a couch and went to sleep, or at least he meant to go to sleep, but it seemed to him afterwards that he must have gone out of the house and wandered in a strange land.

Be that as it may, Billy soon found himself in unfamiliar surroundings. The houses grew thicker, and somewhat differently shaped, they seemed prettier someway. Softly waving trees crossed the skyline at the top of the street and gracefully interwove their lace-like foliage. Birds could be heard twittering and singing in the branches, while such people, as could be viewed upon the thoroughfares, were smiling and seemed one and all to be very very happy and contented with their lot in life. The air, too, seemed warmer, in fact the whole scene was so changed that Billy decided that he would like to belong to this strange land.

One thing Billy noted, as he pursued his leisurely way down this pleasant lane, and that was, that all the people spoke to one another in passing. On all sides he could hear apparent strangers wishing each other a prosperous and happy New Year. In all this kindliness and courteous expression of goodwill Billy was sadly conscious that nobody spoke to him. Individual after individual passed him without so much as a glance, or where they did deign to look it was with a very evident contempt and dislike.

This did not worry Billy for a while. At first he tried not to notice it, but at last decided that he was not liked and that he "didn't care." If they were going to be "nasty" to him, why he could return the compliment and ignore them or better still "make a face" at them. This wicked thing then did Billy, as he passed the smiling strangers on the street, he made a wicked little "face" at them, but the fact that many did not look at him, and could not see it worried Billy more and more as he advanced.

Presently he came to the end of the lane, and saw that it stopped to give way to a large and beautifully green field, all starred with daisies of white and red. The end of the lane was crossed by a fence with a stile over it, and on this stile sat a kindly old man in a red garment, having a flowing white beard. Billy recognized him instantly as Santa Claus.

"Oh, Santa Claus, Santa Claus, whatever is the matter with me," he cried, "nobody will speak to me or even smile at me at all?"

"Oh, I suppose they know you have been a very naughty boy," answered Father Christmas.

"Well, but you brought me many toys, and Mummy said that you would not if I were bold," argued Billy.

"Yes, Billy, I did, and I will tell you why. I brought you those toys because I know that you are going to be a very much better boy this New Year, and it was to encourage you to be good all the time, and not just a part of the time, that I overlooked your boldness on Christmas Day."

Before this Billy had begun to cry, he was feeling that he had been really far too bold and was quite ashamed of himself, but at the kind words of Santa Claus he plucked up his courage and reached out to shake hands with the kind old man. To his surprise Santa Claus vanished as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed him up, only that the ground itself vanished, and the lane, the trees, and, indeed, the whole scene.

Out of the corner of his eyes he caught sight of a window, and nearer a table, a fireplace and indeed a scene that appeared wholly familiar to him. Yes, it was. It was his own bedroom and he was lying on the couch, still holding on to a corner of a pillow that just the moment before seemed to be Santa Claus.

"Why, Billy, you had a wonderful sleep," he heard in the dear voice of his mother. "You have slept your seven senses away, haven't you?"

And then Billy told his mother what we told you, and to this day Billy has been a good little boy, and that was many years ago now.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR! EVERYBODY!



## MAKE YOUR MISTAKES TEACH YOU SOMETHING: AND THEN TRY AGAIN

CHRISTMAS with its great expectations and its many pleasures has come and gone, and it is safe to say that there were very few homes in Victoria where Santa Claus did not call and leave behind him mirth and jollity. On the day following Christmas the streets of Victoria resounded to the merry tune of brand new roller skates, skooters, pushmobiles and all other forms of pedomotive transit.

To-night will be the last of the old year, 1921, in which we each and every one of us grew a year older with just that much more experience and knowledge of the world. The old year doubtless had its pain as well as its joy for each, but with the passing of the year let us at least be thankful for the many pleasures that it brought.

To-night, then, is the time for good resolutions, and before we close our eyes we ought to get a sheet of paper and ink and set down what we are to aim at in the year to come. Of course, we cannot really tell what the next year is to bring us until we have lived that year, but we can at least resolve that we will put more into 1922 than we did into 1921. Let our resolutions be along the lines of correcting the faults we know we possesss.

**Too Ready To Fight.**

If we are hot tempered and quick to take offense let us resolve to have more patience, for with patience nearly every trouble will solve itself. You remember the story of the little boy who was always getting into fights, and continually coming home crying that this boy or that had "licked" him. His mother told him he was far too ready to fight, and that in future he would do well to count twenty before he made up his mind to fight.

It was the very next day that Thomas, for such was his name, came home in a terrible condition, and crying into the bargain. His mother after assuring herself that he was not really hurt became angry with Tom for fighting again.

"I thought I told you you were to count twenty before you struck anybody," scolded his mother. "You are a bad little boy. Why didn't you count twenty as I told you?"

"So I did, too, but Billy's mother only told him to count five," was the woeful reply.

In a home where our parents are really very good to us we are apt to get just a little selfish, without realizing it, of course. Let our second resolve be that we will do a little more for "the other fellow" and think a little less of ourselves and our own comfort in the new year.

Then again we walk through the city and see many faces that seemed to have forgotten how to smile. Let us see if we can bring a smile to some of those faces, by first smiling ourselves, and then seeing if we cannot at all times do some little thing to make everyone happy.

Looking back over the old year how ready were we to do what we were told, and do it when we were told. Let us try to practice a little more obedience in this bright New Year. Then we have formed the bad habit of leaving things on the floor, or of leaving the door open, or again, of not being as careful of our nails and teeth as our parents could wish; whatever our habit be let us try and get rid of it this year.

In this connection have you heard little reader, the story of the boy who continually came to the table without first washing his hands. His mother would send him away before he sat down, and he would have to show a pair of clean hands before he would be allowed to join the family at their meals. One day his mother was very much pre-occupied and permitted the boy to remain, though in fact this day his hands were as dirty as ever they had been before.

For the next few days Eddie, as he was known, came to table with disgraceful hands, and day after day his mother sent him back to wash them again. At last, exasperated by the persistent trouble, his mother punished him severely, and at the conclusion of this painful episode said to him, "Eddie, why will you persist in coming to table with those terribly dirty hands, you know I always send you away?"

"Yes, Mummy, but once you forgot," was the astonishing reply.

**Make Them to Keep.**

Of course, it is all very easy to make good resolutions, and then break them. The truly difficult matter comes in keeping those resolutions, and it is here that the paper and ink help tremendously; for if we are continually confronted with our resolutions written by our own hands it will make us feel ashamed when we break those simple mandates of our self-respect.

Everybody will be guilty of a mistake now and again, but just because we make one mistake it is no reason to discard the resolution which may be the means of doing us a great deal of good. Get paper and ink then and draft out your resolutions now, and see how many days can go by before you break one, and then for every time you break a resolution let it be a warning to you that you are breaking faith with yourself, and if you cannot trust yourself how can you expect your parents to trust you? Be warned by experience and head your list with, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again."

## Y.M.C.A. Boys Close a Year of Action With Able Display

THE school boys' and employed class of the Y. M. C. A. closed their year's work with a bumper festival of entertainment to their parents and friends at the institute on Thursday afternoon and evening last, when they held "Open House." Throughout the day a large number of guests were entertained by the boys, and the work of the two divisions was warmly commended by all who were privileged to see the displays staged for the benefit of the guests.

The proceedings were opened by the school boys of the Y. M. C. A. at 2.45 p.m. with a neat and efficient display of athletics in the gymnasium. Basketball, relay races, group games, calisthenics, and club drill, most of which were performed to the rhythm of musical accompaniment, except the games, of course. The junior division made a wonderful showing and were received with round after round of applause for their excellent work.

In the evening a similar display was staged by the employed boys, most of whom are a little older than those of school age, and here, too, the fine work of their athletic training was soon evident. A similar chain of events was capably staged for the guests of the evening, with here and there a touch of novelty that blended the whole into a most entertaining exhibition of the class of training undergone.

Light refreshments were served by the boys at both entertainments and the whole programme was conducted with a despatch that was truly commendable. Both classes of boys exhibited the careful training that is given to them by their instructors, to whom a great deal of credit for the able display is due. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the boys and officials of the Y. M. C. A. were heartily cheered by the guests.

Selim, the house cat: "Do you favor a liberal municipal government?"

Selig, the alley cat: "Wide open, sir, wide open, with a city garbage dump, and the lids off all garbage cans."—Judge.

## Naval Brigade Accomplishes Much During Past Year

WITH the Christmas holidays on and many of their boys visiting out of town, this week has been a quiet one for the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade. After a strenuous season of getting boys ready for their work at sea the instructors have had a slight rest, with fewer demands being made on their roster for boys. The Winter season is seldom one of expansion in steamship services, the consequence being that not so many boys are required to take positions on ships sailing to and from this coast.

Commencing with this Friday the local division of the brigade will have the use of the excellent pool at the Armory, Bay Street, every Friday afternoon, a fact that is affording the boys much pleasure. The use of the swimming pool is eagerly taken advantage of by the division, and before long record attendances will be on hand every Friday.

For the year just past the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade, with the two subdivisions, Sooke and Gordon Head, have accomplished sterling work. Close on 60 boys have been trained and placed on ships at sea, in services that take them all around the world. The reports from the masters of these vessels show that these boys are "making good" in no uncertain manner, so that the valuable work entailed in the training of the members of this organization can be gauged for its real worth.

The local division of the Naval Brigade stands well in the performances of the Naval Brigades throughout the whole Dominion, and the local commander, Lieutenant W. N. Hotham, with his assistant, Lieutenant P. W. Tribe, and the instructors of the brigade can take great credit for the results of their untiring efforts. Not least on the list of accomplishment is the progress made by the band of the local division under Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, which has now reached a stage that renders it a valuable aid to the brass bands of the city.

The Spring programme of the Boys' Naval Brigade has not yet been drafted, but it is safe to suppose that 1922 will see a furtherance of the excellent work done by the local organization in the year just passing.

For the benefit of those who may not know the circumstances, the Boys' Naval Brigade is fostered throughout Canada by the Navy League and run by public subscription, as well as funds derived from other sources. The brigade takes all boys who volunteer and are of the minimum standard set. It is a voluntary organization with the main object of training lads for the calling of the sea, but not all boys who join are going to enter the sea life as their calling.

The training provided is of such a nature that it will benefit any boy that goes through the course under the local instructors. He will meet fine companions, learn much that is of real practical use to himself in any walk or calling in life, and above all will grow into a manly young fellow with clean habits and a bright mind. Many of the boys in the local division have no thought of going to sea, but still are benefiting to a great extent from the training and opportunities for good companionship in healthy employment.

**TIT FOR TAT**

Mrs. de Rich did a great deal for the poor this Winter."

"She ought to; Mr. de Rich did a great deal to them!"—Judge.

## City and District Boys All Ready for Relay Race

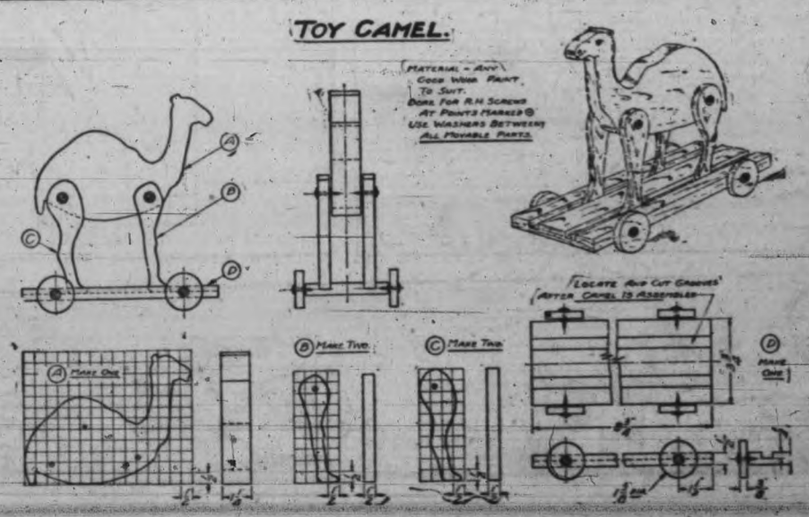
ON Monday next, January 2, the annual junior relay race will be staged by the Y. M. C. A., this event being open to all boys of the city and district under seventeen years of age. The relay teams will be of eight members each, and the race is to commence at Foul Bay promptly at 9.30 a.m., to finish at the Y. M. C. A. building in town.

The entries closed on Wednesday night last with a team from the Y. M. C. A., one from the Belmont Sunday School, the Centennial Sunday School, the Congregational Sunday School, the First Presbyterian Sunday School, and many other boys' groups of the city and district.

As the course has been apportioned out into eight parts, each boy in a team will have to run 220 yards, so that the entire distance should be covered in fast time. The teams entered have been training hard for the task and there is much good-natured rivalry between the several teams, each one holding that it will take the first place on the day of the great event. In addition to the actual participants there will be a large attendance of onlookers, as the event annually stirs up considerable interest.




TOY CAMEL.



**AND HERE'S HOW YOU MAKE IT**

Camels certainly aren't very pretty creatures, but did you ever notice how much attention they attract in the circus parade as they go padding softly along the street? This animal will prove a very interesting member of your wooden menagerie.

Lay out the parts of his body on pieces of heavy paper or cardboard, or on the wood itself, drawing the lines through half-inch squares. If you make a cardboard pattern, trace around it on wood. A, B, and C show how the various parts are shaped. Use a coping saw in cutting out the parts.

Sandpaper all the parts. Then assemble them, using small washers between the heads of the screws and the movable parts and the body. Use round-head screws to fasten the legs to the body.

When you make the cart for the camel be sure to get the grooves in it located properly. The animal's feet must fit snugly into them so it stands up. As the spread of the animal's legs varies with the thickness of the wood you use, I have given no dimensions for the grooves in the drawing.

The wheels should be as round as you possibly can make them. First draw a circle on the wood with your pencil. Then saw the wheel out carefully. Sandpaper it and file it with a wood file.

Paint the toy to suit yourself. I suggest you match the real shade of a camel as nearly as possible. Red is a good color for the cart.

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Mr. Solar got his start in newspaper work by doing articles and drawings, similar to this, for the "Free Press" in his home city of Detroit, Michigan.

His work was so satisfactory that Miss Mary Humphrey, Sunday Editor of the "Free Press," says:

"Without exception, I consider Mr. Solar's articles better than anything that has every been submitted to us—and better than any book of similar material now available.

"We have received hundreds of letters telling of the success of men and boys in following his instructions."

—THE EDITOR.

# IMPERIOUS VICTORIA — QUEEN AND WOMAN

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### Victoria and Bismarck.

Bismarck opposed to the proposed marriage of a daughter of the German Empress to Prince Alexander of Battenberg, which Queen Victoria favored. He perceived that the marriage would endanger the friendship between Germany and Russia, which was vital to his foreign policy, and he announced that it must not take place. A fierce struggle between the Empress and the Chancellor followed. Victoria, whose hatred of her daughter's enemy was unbounded, came over to Charlottenburg to join in the fray. Bismarck, over his pipe and lager, snorted out his alarm. The Queen of England's object, he said, was clearly political—she wished to estrange Germany and Russia—and very likely she would have her way. "In family matters," he added, "she is not used to contradiction"; she would "bring the parson with her in her travelling bag and the bridegroom in her trunk, and the marriage would come off on the spot." But the man of blood and iron was not to be thwarted so easily, and he asked a private interview with the Queen. The details of their conversation are unknown; but it is certain that in the course of it Victoria was forced to realize the meaning of resistance to that formidable personage, and that she promised to use all her influence to prevent the marriage. The engagement was broken off; and in the following year Prince Alexander of Battenberg united himself to Fraulein Loisinger, an actress at the court theatre of Darmstadt.

But such painful incidents were rare. Victoria was growing old; with no Albert to guide her, with no Beaconsfield to enflame her, she was willing enough to abandon the dangerous question of diplomacy to the wisdom of Lord Salisbury, and to concentrate her energies upon objects which touched her more nearly and over which she could exercise an indisputed control. Her home—her court—the monuments at Balmoral—the livestock at Windsor—the organization of her engagements—the supervision of the multitudinous details of her daily routine—such matters played now an even greater part in her existence than before. Her life passed in an extraordinary exactitude. Every moment of her day was mapped out beforehand; the succession of her engagements was immutably fixed, the dates of her journeys — to Osborne, to Balmoral, to the South of France, to Windsor, to London—were hardly altered from year to year. She demanded from those who surrounded her a rigid precision in details, and she was preternaturally quick in detecting the slightest deviation from the rules which she had laid down. Such was the irresistible potency of her personality, that anything but the most implicit obedience to her wishes was felt to be impossible; but sometimes somebody was unpunctual; and unpunctuality was one of the most heinous of sins. Then her displeasure—her dreadful displeasure—became all too visible. At such moments there seemed nothing surprising in her having been the daughter of a martinet.

### A Transformation.

But these storms, unnerving as they were while they lasted, were quickly over, and they grew more and more exceptional. With the return of happiness a gentle benignity flowed from the aged Queen. Her smile, once so rare a visitant to those saddened features, flitted over them with an easy alacrity; the blue eyes beamed; the whole face, starting suddenly from its pendulous expressionlessness, brightened and softened and cast over those who watched it an unforgettable charm. For in her last years there was a fascination in Victoria's amiability which had been lacking even from the vivid impulse of her youth. Over all who approached her—or very nearly all—she threw a peculiar spell. Her grandchildren adored her; her ladies waited upon her with a reverential love. The honor of serving her obliterated a thousand inconveniences — the monotony of a court existence, the fatigue of standing, the necessity for a superhuman attentiveness to the minutiae of time and space. As one did one's wonderful duty one could forget that one's legs were aching from the infinitude of the passages at Windsor, or that one's bare arms were turning blue in the Balmoral cold.

What, above all, seemed to make such service delightful was the detailed interest which the Queen took in the circumstances of those around her. Her absorbing passion for the comfortable commonplaces, the small crises, the recurrent sentimentalities, of domestic life constantly demanded wider fields for its activity; the sphere of her own family, vast as it was, was not enough; she became eager confidante of the household affairs of her ladies; her sympathies reached out to the palace domestics; even the housemaids and scullions—so it appeared—were the objects of her heartfelt solicitude when their lovers were ordered to a foreign station, or their aunts suffered from an attack of rheumatism which was more than usually acute.

Nevertheless the due distinctions of rank were immaculately preserved. The Queen's mere presence was enough to ensure that; but, in addition, the dominion of court etiquette was paramount. For that elaborate code, which had kept Lord Melbourne stiff upon the sofa and ranged the other guests in silence about the round table according to the order of precedence, was as punctiliously enforced as ever. Every evening after dinner, the hearth-rug, sacred to royalty, loomed before the profane in inaccessible glory, or, on one or two terrific occasions, actually lured them magnetically forward to the very edge of the abyss. The Queen, at the fitting moment, moved towards her guests; one after the other they were led up to her; and, while dualogue followed dualogue in constraint and embarrassment, the rest of the assembly stood still, without a word. Only in one particular was the severity of the etiquette allowed to lapse. Throughout the greater part of the reign the rule that ministers must stand during their audiences with the Queen had been absolute. When Lord Derby, the Prime Minister, had an audience of Her Majesty after a serious illness, he mentioned it afterwards, as a proof of the Royal favor that the Queen had remarked "How sorry she was she could not ask him to be seated." Subsequently, Disraeli, after an attack of gout and in a moment of extreme expansion on the part of Victoria, had been offered a chair; but he had thought it wise humbly to decline the privilege. In her later years, however, the Queen invariably asked Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury to sit down.

### Her Sense of Humor.

Sometimes the solemnity of the evening was diversified by a concert, an opera, or even a play. One of the most marked indications of Victoria's enfranchisement from the thraldom of widowhood had been her resumption—after an interval of thirty years—of the custom of commanding dramatic companies from London to perform before the Court at Windsor. On such occasions her spirits rose high. She loved acting; she loved a good plot; above all, she loved a farce. Engrossed by everything that passed upon the stage she would follow, with childlike innocence, the unwinding of the story; or she would assume an air of knowing superiority and exclaim in triumph, "There! You didn't expect that, did you!" when the denouement came. Her sense of humor was of a vigorous thought primitive kind. She had been one of the very few persons who had always been able to appreciate the Prince Consort's jokes; and, when those were cracked no more, she could still roar with laughter, in the privacy of her household, over some small piece of fun—some oddity of an ambassador, or some ignorant Minister's faux pas. When the jest grew subtle she was less pleased; but, if it approached the confines of the indecorous, the danger was serious. To take a liberty called down at once Her Majesty's most crushing disapprobation; and to say something improper was to take the greatest liberty of all. Then the royal lips sank down at the corners, the royal eyes stared in astonished protrusion, and in fact the royal countenance became inauspicious in the highest degree. The transgressor shuddered into silence, while the awful "We are not amused" annihilated the dinner table. Afterwards, in her private entourage, the Queen would observe that the person in question was, she very much feared, "not discreet"; it was a verdict from which there was no appeal.

In general, her aesthetic tastes had remained unchanged since the days of Mendelssohn, Landseer, an Lablache. She still delighted in the roulades of Italian opera; she still demanded a high standard in the execution of a pianoforte duet. Her views on painting were decided; Sir Edwin, she declared, was perfect; she was much impressed by Lord Leighton's manners; and she profoundly distrusted Mr. Watts. From time to time she ordered engraved portraits to be taken of members of the royal family; on these occasions she would have the first proofs submitted to her, and, having inspected them with minute particularity, she would point out their mistakes to the artists, indicating at the same time how they might be corrected. The artists invariably discovered that Her Majesty's suggestions were of the highest value. In literature her interests were more restricted. She was devoted to Lord Tennyson; and, as the Prince Consort had admired George Eliot, she perused "Middlemarch"; she was disappointed. There is reason to believe, however, that the romances of another female writer, whose popularity among the humbler classes of Her Majesty's subjects was at one time enormous, secured, no less, the approval of Her Majesty. Otherwise she did not read very much.

### "The Greville Memoirs."

Once, however, the Queen's attention was drawn to a publication which it was impossible for her to ignore. "The Greville Memoirs," filled with a mass of historical information of extraordinary importance, but filled also with descriptions, which were by no means flattering, of George IV, William IV, and other royal persons, was brought out by Mr. Reeve. Victoria read the book, and was appalled. It was, she declared, a "dreadful and really scandalous book," and she could not say "how horrified and indignant" she was at Greville's "indiscretion, indelicacy, ingratitude towards friends, betrayal of confidence and shameful disloyalty towards his Sovereign." She wrote to Disraeli to tell him that in her opinion it was "very important that the book should be severely censured and discredited." "The tone in which he speaks of royalty," she added, "is unlike anything one sees in history even, and is most reprehensible." Her anger was directed with almost equal vehemence against Mr. Reeve for his having published "such an abominable book," and she charged Sir Arthur Helps to convey to him her deep displeasure. Mr. Reeve, however, was impenitent. When Sir Arthur told him that, in the Queen's opinion, "the book degraded royalty," he replied: "Not at all; it elevates it by the contrast it offers between the present and the defunct state of affairs." But this adroit defence failed to make any impression upon Victoria; and Mr. Reeve, when he retired from the public service, did not receive the knighthood which custom entitled him to expect. Perhaps if the Queen had know how many caustic comments upon herself Mr. Reeve had quietly suppressed in the published Memoirs, she would have been almost grateful to him; but, in that case, what would she have said of Greville? Imagination boggles at the thought. As for more modern essays upon the same topic, Her Majesty, it is to be feared, would have characterized them as "not discreet."

But as a rule the leisure hours of that active life were occupied with recreations of a less intangible quality than the study of literature or the appreciation of art. Victoria was a woman not only of vast property but of innumerable possessions. She had inherited an immense quantity of furniture, of ornaments, of china, of plate, of valuable objects of every kind; her purchases, throughout a long life, made a formidable addition to these stores; and there flowed in upon her, besides, from every quarter of the globe, a constant stream of gifts. Over this enormous mass she exercised an unceasing and minute supervision, and the arrangement and the contemplation of it, in all its details, filled her with an intimate satisfaction. The collecting instinct has its roots in the very depths of human nature; and, in the case of Victoria, it seemed to owe its force to two of her dominating impluses—the intense sense, which had always been hers, of her own personality, and the craving which, growing with the years, had become in her old age almost an obsession, for fixity, for solidity, for the setting up of palpable barriers against the outrages of change and time. When she considered the multitudinous objects which belonged to her, or, better still, when, choosing out some section of them as the fancy took her, she actually savoured the vivid richness of their individual qualities, she saw herself deliciously reflected from a million facets, felt herself magnified miraculously over a boundless area, and was well pleased. That was just as it should be; but then came the dismaying thought—everything slips away, crumbles, vanishes; Sevres dinner-services get broken; even golden basins go unaccountably astray; even one's self, with all the recollections and experiences that make up one's being, fluctuates, perishes, dissolves . . . But no! It could not, should not be so! There should be no changes and no losses! Nothing should ever move—neither the past nor the present—and she herself least of all! And so the tenacious woman, hoarding her valuables, decreed their immortality with all the resolution of her soul. She would not lose one memory or one pin.

### Her Relics.

She gave orders that nothing should be thrown away—and nothing was. There, in drawer after drawer, in wardrobe after wardrobe, reposed the dresses of seventy years. But not only the dresses—the furs and the mantles and subsidiary frills and the muffs and the parasols and the bonnets—all were ranged in chronological order, dated and complete. A great cupboard was devoted to the dolls; in the china room at Windsor a special table held the mugs of her childhood, and her children's mugs as well. Mementoes of the past surrounded her in serried accumulations. In every room the tables were powdered thick with the photographs of relatives; their portraits, revealing them at all ages, rose up from pedestals, or gleamed from brackets in the form of gold and silver statuettes. The dead, in every shape—in miniatures, in porcelain, in enormous life-size oil-paintings—were perpetually about her. John Brown stood upon her writing-table in solid gold. Her favorite horses and dogs, endowed with a new durability, crowded round her footsteps. Sharp, in silver gilt, dominated the dinner table; Boy and Boz lay together among unfading flowers, in bronze. And it was not enough that each particle of the past should be given the stability of metal or of marble: the whole collection, in its arrangement, no less than its entity, should be immutably fixed. There might be additions, but there might never be alterations No chintz might change, no carpet, no curtain, be replaced by another; or, if long use at last made it necessary, the stuffs and the patterns must be so identically reproduced that the keenest eye might not detect the difference. No new picture could be hung upon the walls at Windsor, for those already there had been put in their places by Albert, whose decisions were eternal. So, indeed, were Victoria's. To ensure that they should be the aid of the camera was called in. Every single article in the Queen's possession was photographed from several points of view. These photographs were submitted to Her Majesty, and when, after careful inspection, she had approved of them, they were placed in a series of albums, richly bound. Then, opposite each photograph, an entry was made, indicating the number of the article, the number of the room in which it was kept, its exact position in the room and all its prineipal characteristics. The fate of every object which had undergone this process was henceforth irrevocably sealed. The whole multitude, once and for all, took up its steadfast station. And Victoria, with a gigantic volume or two of the endless catalogue always beside her, to look through, to ponder upon, to expatiate over, could feel, with a double contentment, that the transitoriness of this world had been arrested by the amplitude of her might.

Thus the collection, ever multiplying, ever encroaching upon new fields of consciousness, ever rooting itself more firmly in the depths of instinct, became one of the dominating influences of that strange existence. It was a collection not merely of things and of thoughts, but of states of mind and ways of living as well. The celebration of anniversaries grew to be an important branch of it—of birthdays and marriage days and death days, each of which demanded its appropriate feeling, which, in its turn, must be itself expressed in an appropriate outward form. And the form, of course—the ceremony of rejoicing or lamentation—was stereotyped with the rest: it was part of the collection. On a certain day, for instance, flowers must be strewn on John Brown's monument at Balmoral; and the date of the yearly departure for Scotland was fixed by that fact. Inevitably it was around the central circumstance of death—death, the final witness to human mutability—that these commemmorative cravings clustered most thickly. Might not even death itself be humbled, if one could recall enough?—if one asserted, with a sufficiently passionate and reiterated emphasis, the enternity of love? Accordingly, every bed in which Victoria slept had attached to it, at the back, on the right-hand side, above the pillow, a photograph of the head and shoulders of Albert as he lay dead, surmounted by a wreath of immortelles. At Balmoral, where memories came crowding so closely, the solid signs of memory appeared in surprising profusion. Obelisks, pyramids, tombs, statues, cairns, and seats of inscribed granite, proclaimed Victoria's dedication to the dead. There, twice a year, on the days that followed her arrival, a solemn pilgrimage of inspection and meditation was performed. There, on August 26—Albert's birthday—at the foot of the bronze statue of him in Highland dress, the Queen, her family, her Court, her servants, and her tenantry, met together and in silence drank to the memory of the dead. In England the tokens of remembrance pullulated hardly less. Not a day passed without some addition to the multifold assemblage—a gold statuette of Ross, the piper—a life-sized marble group of Victoria and Albert, in medieval costume, inscribed upon the base with the words: "Allured to brighter worlds and led the way"—a granite slab in the shrubbery at Osborne, informing the visitor of "Waldmann: the very favorite little dachshund of Queen Victoria; who brought him from Baden, April, 1872; died, July 11, 1881."

At Frogmore, the great mausoleum, perpetually enriched, was visited almost daily by the Queen when the Court was at Windsor. But there was another, a more secret and a hardly less holy shrine. The suite of rooms which Albert had occupied in the Castle was kept for ever shut away from the eyes of any save the most privileged. Within those precincts everything remained as it had been at the Prince's death; but the mysterious preoccupation of Victoria had commanded that her husband's clothing should be laid afresh, each evening, upon his bed, and that, each evening, the water should be set ready in the basin, as if he were still alive; and this incredible rite was performed with scrupulous regularity for nearly forty years.

Such was the inner worship; and still the flesh obeyed the spirit; still the daily hours of labor proclaimed Victoria's consecration to duty and to the ideal of the dead. Yet, with the years the sense of self-sacrifice faded; the natural energies of that ardent being discharged themselves with satisfaction into the channel of public work; the love of business which, from her girlhood, had been strong within her, reasserted itself in all its vigor, and, in her old age, to have been cut off from her papers and her boxes would have been, not a relief, but an agony to Victoria. Thus, though toiling Ministers might sigh and suffer, the whole process of government continued, till the very end, to pass before her. Nor was that all; ancient precedent had made the validity of an enormous number of official transactions dependent upon the application of the royal signmanual; and a great proportion of the Queen's working hours was spent in this mechanical task. Nor did she show any desire to diminish it. On the contrary, she voluntarily resumed the duty of signing commissions in the army, from which she had been set free by Act of Parliament, and from which, during the years of middle life, she had abstained. In no case would she countenance the proposal that she should use a stamp. But, at last, when the increasing pressure of business made the delays of the antiquated system intolerable, she consented that, for certain classes of documents, her oral sanction should be sufficient. Each paper was read aloud to her, and she said at the end "Approved." Often, for hours at a length upon the floor and smoke time, she would sit, with Albert's bust in front of her, while up the chimney—the interdict the word "Approved" issued continued. It might have been at intervals from her lips. The supposed that a female sovereign word came forth with a majestic would have lent her countenance sonority; for her voice now—to one of the most vital of all the how changed from the silvery reforms to which her epoch gave treble of her girlhood!—was a birth—the emancipation of wocontralto, full and strong. men—but, on the contrary, the

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### Her Final Years.

The final years were years of apotheosis. In the dazzled imagination of her subjects Victoria soared aloft towards the regions of divinity through a nimbus of purest glory. Criticism fell dumb; deficiencies which, twenty years earlier, would have been universally admitted, were now as universally ignored. That the nation's idol was a very incomplete representative of the nation was a circumstance that was hardly noticed, and yet it was conspicuously true. For the vast changes which, out of the England of 1837, had produced the England of 1897, seemed scarcely to have touched the Queen. The immense industrial development of the period, the significance of which had been so thoroughly understood by Albert, meant little indeed to Victoria. The amazing scientific movement, which Albert had appreciated no less, left Victoria perfectly cold. Her conception of the universe, and of man's place in it, and of the stupendous problems of nature and philosophy remained, throughout her life, entirely unchanged. Her religion was the religion which she had learnt from the Baroness Lehzen and the Duchess of Kent. Here, too, it might have been supposed that Albert's views might have influenced her. For Albert, in matters of religion, was advanced. Disbelieving altogether in evil spirits, he had had his doubts about the miracle of the Gaderene Swine. Stockmar, even, had thrown out, in a remarkable memorandum on the education of the Prince of Wales, the suggestion that while the child "must unquestionably be brought up in the creed of the Church of England," it might nevertheless be in accordance with the spirit of the time to exclude from his religious training the inculcation of a belief in "the supernatural doctrines of Christianity." This, however, would have been going too far; and all the royal children were brought up in complete orthodoxy. Anything else would have grieved Victoria, though her own conceptions of the orthodox were not very precise. But her nature, in which imagination and subtlety held so small a place, made her instinctively recoil from the intricate ecstasies of High Anglicanism; and she seemed to feel most at home in the simple faith of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. This was what might have been expected; for Lehzen was the daughter of a Lutheran pastor, and the Lutherans and the Presbyterians have much in common. For many years Dr. Norman Macleod, an innocent Scotch minister, was her principal adviser; and, when he was taken from her, she drew much comfort from quiet chats about life and death with the cottagers at Balmoral. Her piety, absolutely genuine, found what it wanted in the sober exhortations of old John Grant and the devout saws of Mrs. P. Farquharson. They possessed the qualities, which, as a child of fourteen, she had so sincerely admired in the Bishop of Chester's "Exposition of the Gospel of St. Matthew"; they were "just plain and comprehensible and full of truth and good feeling." The Queen, who gave her name to the Age of Mill and of Darwin, never got any further than that.

### "Down With the Suffragettes"

From the social movements of her time Victoria was equally remote. Towards the smallest no less than towards the greatest changes she remained inflexible. During her youth and middle age smoking had been forbidden in polite society, and so long as she lived she would not withdraw her enathema against it. Kings might protest; bishops and ambassadors, invited to Windsor might be reduced, in he privacy of their bedrooms, to lie full-

mere mention of such a proposal sent the blood rushing to her head. In 1870, her eye having fallen upon the report of a meeting in favor of Women's Suffrage, she wrote to Mr. Martin in royal rage—"The Queen is most anxious to enlist everyone who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of 'Women's Rights,' with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly feeling and propriety. Lady —— ought to get a good whipping. It is a subject which makes the Queen so furious that she cannot contain herself. God created men and women different—then let them remain each in their own position. Tennyson has some beautiful lines on the difference of men and women in 'The Princess.' Woman would become the most hateful, heartless, and disgusting of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself; and where would be the protection which man was intended to give the weaker sex? The Queen is sure that Mrs. Martin agrees with her." The argument was irrefutable; Mrs Martin agreed; and yet the canker spread.

In another direction Victoria's comprehension of the spirit of her age has been constantly asserted. It was for long the custom for courtly historians and polite politicians to compliment the Queen upon the correctness of her attitude towards the Constitution. But such praises seem hardly to be justified by the facts. In her later years Victoria more than once alluded with regret to her conduct during the Bedchamber crisis, and let it be understood that she had grown wiser since. Yet in truth it is difficult to trace any fundamental change either in her theory or her practice in constitutional matters throughout her life. The same despotic and personal spirit which led her to break off the negotiations with Peel is equally visible in her animosity towards Palmerston, in her threats of abdication to Disraeli, and in her desire to prosecute the Duke of Westminster for attending a meeting upon Bulgarian atrocities. The complex and delicate principles of the Constitution cannot be said to have come within the compass of her mental faculties; and in the actual developments which it underwent during her reign she played a passive part. From 1840 to 1861 the power of the Crown steadily increased in England; from 1861 to 1901 it steadily declined. The first process was due to the influence of the Prince Consort, the second to that of a series of great Ministers. During the first Victoria was in effect a mere accessory; during the second the threads of power, which Albert had so laboriously collected, inevitably fell from her hands into the vigorous grasp of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Beaconsfield, and Lord Salisbury. Perhaps, absorbed as she was in routine, and difficult as she found it to distinguish at all clearly between the trivial and the essential, she was only dimly aware of what was happening. Paradoxically enough, Victoria received the highest eulogiums for assenting to a political evolution, which, had she completely realized its import, would have filled her with supreme displeasure.

### Imperialism.

Nevertheless it must not be supposed that she was a second George III. Her desire to impose her will, vehement as it was, and unlimited by any principle, was yet checked by a certain shrewdness. She might oppose her Ministers with extraordinary violence; she might remain utterly impervious to arguments and supplications; the pertinacity of her resolution might seem to be unconquerable; but, at the very last moment of all, her obstinacy would give way. Her innate respect and capacity for business, and perhaps, too, the memory of Albert's scrupulous avoidance of extreme courses, prevented her from ever entering an impasse. By instinct she understood when the facts were too much for her, and to them she invariably yielded. After all, what else could she do?

But if, in all these ways, the Queen and her epoch were profoundly separated, the points of contact between them also were not few. Victoria understood very well the meaning and the attractions of power and property, and in such learning the English nation, too, had grown to be more and more proficient. During the last fifteen years of the reign—for the short Liberal Administration of 1892 was a mere interlude—imperialism was the dominant creed of the country. It was Victoria's as well. In this direction, if in no other, she had allowed her mind to develop. Under Disraeli's tutelage the British Dominions over the seas had come to mean much more to her than ever before, and, in particular, she had grown enamoured of the East. The thought of India fascinated her; she set to, and learnt a little Hindustani; she engaged some Indian servants, who became her inseparable attendants, and one of whom, Munshi Abdul Karim, eventually almost succeeded to the position which had once been John Brown's. At the same time, the imperialist temper of the nation invested her office with a new significance exactly harmonizing with her own inmost proclivities. The English polity was in the main a common-sense structure; but there was always a corner in it where common-sense could not enter—where, somehow or other, the ordinary measurements were not applicable and the ordinary rules did not apply. So our ancestors had laid it down, giving scope, in their wisdom, to that mystical element which, as it seems, can never quite be eradicated from the affairs of men. Naturally it was in the Crown that the mysticism of the English polity was concentrated—the Crown with its venerable antiquity, its sacred associations, its imposing spectacular array.

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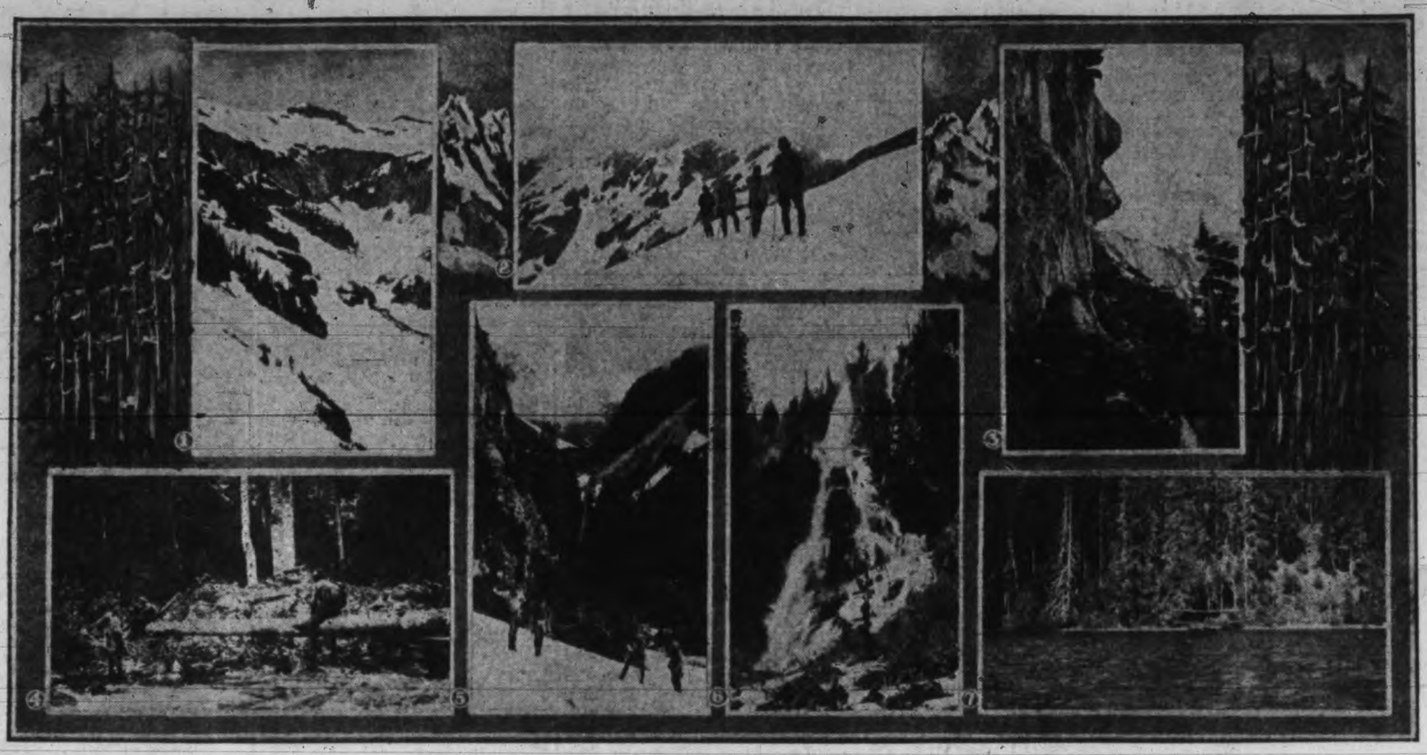
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## Beautiful Scenes in Alpine Grandeur of Strathcona Park as Viewed in the Height of Summer This Year



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## BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY, IS WARNING GIVEN

### Caution Needed on Change in Road Rules

To-morrow morning at six o'clock the change in the rule of the road goes into effect and motorists starting out in their cars to-morrow morning are warned to go slow. Every precaution must be exercised to avoid accident.

There would be fewer accidents if the public would take the warnings given them more seriously, some avoidable and others unavoidable. With the change in the rule of the road it is likely that there will be a greater number of accidents and for a few days all motorists are warned to exercise every possible care.

To-morrow and henceforth channels of traffic will be completely reversed. Instead of passing down the left-hand side of the road all vehicles will pass down the right-hand side of the thoroughfare.

Pedestrians are cautioned to take every precaution before crossing a street. Stop at the curb and insure safety by looking both ways for any coming cars. After the change has been in vogue for a short time it will become second nature to do the right thing.

A few rules that will insure safety and which should be observed at all times are given as follows:

Never drive faster than the speed limit. Speeding is responsible for a large number of automobile accidents.

Never cut in and out of traffic.

Never cut to the left of a street car. You never know what is coming toward you on the opposite track, or whether someone is crossing the street in front of the car who may walk right into your path.

Never pass a standing street car taking on or discharging passengers.

Never drive on wet street car tracks. They may cause more skidding accidents than all other things combined.

Never try to pass another vehicle at street intersections.

Don't follow another car too closely. It may stop suddenly without giving you a signal. You cannot stop or get out of the way.

Never make a right hand turn from the middle of the street. Always approach as closely to the curb as possible.

Never cut corners when making a turn; go to the middle of the cross street and then make your turn.

Never try to blow children off the street with your horn. It simply cannot be done.

## MOTORISTS UNLEASHES TREMENDOUS FORCE

Little does the average car owner realize the tremendous forces unleashed when he starts the engine of his automobile. An English scientist recently made some interesting calculations in this connection.

He found that a piston with a stroke of 5 inches at an engine speed of 4,000 revolutions a minute for six cylinders travels 72 miles an hour. During a 200-mile trip the piston weighing just under a pound, goes up and down in its cylinder 585,000 times.

During such a run the radiator dissipates enough heat to boil tea kettles in 450 homes. Each spring moves up and down at least 400,000 times during a 200-mile jaunt over average improved roads.

Consider the brakeing mechanism. When a car which with passengers weighs 4,000 pounds is brought to a stop from 80 miles an hour, the energy dissipated would lift the largest type of steam locomotives in existence several inches in the air.

The generator during a four-hour run of average speed will put five amperes into the battery at six volts—energy enough to illuminate a trans-Atlantic liner for a full minute.

## LET'S DO THIS THING RIGHT

### B. C. Electric on Change in Road Rule

"The whole continent is going to have its eyes on British Columbia when the rule of the road changes. To put over the change in the right way is going to need the co-operation and good spirit of everyone who uses the streets: automobile owners, street cars and pedestrians. Can't we all work together to make the change in the best way possible considering the greatest number?" says the B. C. Electric Railway Company in a circular issued for the purpose of aiding the campaign against accident when the Rule of the Road changes from left to right at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The automobiles can help out the street cars and the street cars can help the automobiles. At no time like this will there be more need of mutual assistance in a common problem.

The street railway carries hundreds of thousands of persons every day. Merchants depend upon it to get their shoppers downtown; employers depend upon it to get their employees to work; the hindrance of the street railway for a single day without a substitute would disrupt business.

The change in the rule of the road has taken months of preparation on the part of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Titanic efforts have been made to turn out the cars for right-hand rule promptly at the stipulated time. Without the least impediment and friction, the company's hands will be full. Can we not ask other users of the streets to give their full assistance in maintaining the service?

To name one or two little instances: Automobiles will find it to their benefit to use non-car-line streets, thereby avoiding costly delays. Drivers can assist by avoiding running on the car tracks. Sometimes they are going too slow for the street car to keep on schedule and a street car can sometimes make a quicker stop than an automobile and therefore safely travel faster. Failing to do these things may delay the service at a time when it will be seriously slowed up by the natural awkwardness of people at first. Slowed up service mean more congested street cars.

In addition automobile owners can assist by refraining from parking adjacent to a car loading point, for this creates a narrow opening in the street and congests traffic behind.

The smoother the change is made and the sooner people become accustomed to it, the quicker business will get back to normal. The B. C. Electric Railway Company asks the co-operation of co-users of the streets for a successful accomplishment of this great change.

Mohair tops need to be dusted with a moist sponge, using also soapsuds if spotted with oil or grease. Leather and its imitations may be kept in good condition if oiled occasionally, or treated with one of the good preparations sold. The top should always be thoroughly dry before folding it down. Care in folding it will lengthen the life of a top considerably. Every few years a visit to a reliable paint shop will benefit a car tremendously.

## TAKE PROPER CARE WITH NEW CAR TO PROLONG ITS LIFE

### Is Very Essential to Produce Good Service

The dealer has just left your new car at the door, and promptly you invite the family to go for a short ride. Doesn't the engine sound powerful and quiet? Your critical tests all meet with satisfaction, and you realize that it means sun, flowers and red blood, and that it will pay its cost by health for you and yours. But are you interested in your car's health? Do you intend to keep it fit from the start? Of course you do!

After the first trip, take a wrench and go over every nut and bolt on the car to make certain that they are all tight. The engine parts should be given especial attention, for the slightest defect here will result in misfiring and poor carburetion. Make your inspections frequently for the first 1,000 miles until the car will have worn in somewhat then you can relax your vigilance a bit.

Make a thorough study of the instruction book. Look at the lubrication chart and familiarize yourself with the location of every grease cup and oil hole, then see that they are kept filled properly. This will insure you against worn parts or scored bearings and, incidentally, allow you to learn the lubrication system thoroughly.

When an automobile is built the engine has been run but little, and every part is fitted tight to make them snug after the roughness has worn off. Consequently the car is very stiff and will not show much speed until those parts wear in. So don't exceed 25 miles an hour until your speedometer registers 1,000 miles. By so doing each part will "find itself," and you will be perfectly safe in exceeding 30 miles per hour. If you force a car before it has obtained the 1,000 miles it will result in a noisy engine and premature repairs.

## SAVE INVESTMENT BY SPARING USE OF BRAKES

The cost of tires, gasoline and repairs may be appreciably reduced by using the brakes as little as possible. It is really surprising how much brake action may be eliminated by permitting the car to lose momentum by coasting. In the slowing down can be seen far enough in advance to permit the coasting method to be used. This practice is not only easier on the car, but it is less work for the driver and also is less fatiguing ot the passengers. It is worth while remembering that collisions sometimes occur as a result of too quick a stop, although it is usual to look at the possibility of accident from the opposite standpoint, ascribing them to stops that were not quick enough. However, it frequently happens that if a motorist pulls his car up quickly he will be rammed from the rear by a car that is running less powerful. There are times, of course, when situations of this sort cannot be avoided, but the motorist who habitually arrests the motion of his mount with all celerity is courting unnecessary risks.

The aluminum piston intended to fit a certain size of cylinder is made a trifle smaller than the cast iron piston because of the greater amount of expansion of aluminum. The aluminum piston will expand from three to eight times as much as that of cast iron when heated, and if made the same diameter would seize within the cylinder.

## BRITISH EMPIRE USES MANY CARS OF U. S. MAKE

### Data Deals Only With Passenger Car Imports

It will be interesting to Canadian motorists to note the extent of the increase of imports into British territory of United States passenger cars during recent years.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that the total value of passenger cars exported to all parts of the world in 1914 was $25,392,963 while in 1920 it had increased to $164,362,919. It will be seen that the British Empire absorbed a great deal of the American-made cars.

For instance, in 1914 Canada imported about the same amount as England, the Canadian valuation for that year being $5,445,052. In 1920 this had increased to $10,869,891.

In 1914 England bought and imported $5,615,487 worth of American passenger cars and in 1920 the total was $20,978,357. In other words, England increased the American importation to double the extent Canada did in the same period.

Similarly large increases are noted in the value of United States cars imported by all other sections of the Empire. Scotland increased from $46,948 in 1914 to $603,617 in 1920, Ireland from $1,500 to well over $1,000,000.

In all sections of the British Empire in 1914 the imports of American passenge cars were a little over $17,000,000, while for 1920 this figure had increased to very nearly $80,000,000.

To separate without injury any small metal parts which have become tightly rusted together boil them in linseed oil. Do not boil them over an open flame, for the oil vapor is apt to catch fire.

Caution should be used when employing gasoline to clean parts of the magneto. As little as possible should be used, and then only when absolutely necessary. If the magneto has been cleaned with gasoline, do not put it into operation as soon as cleaned because the average gasoline of to-day does not evaporate as readily as generally expected and a spark occurring at the contact breaker may accidentally ignite the cleaning liquid and cause damage to the car, or at least to the magneto. There is an additional danger of fire, when spark plug wires are disconnected from plugs, as the spark in this case intended for plugs would of course jump across the safety spark gap at the magneto.

To test oil for impurities of a solid nature, add kerosene to a small quantity of the oil until the mixture becomes thin. Then filter through blotting paper. Wash the paper with kerosene. The solid matter in the oil will remain on the paper. Oil containing such impurities should not be used, because solid matter closes up small oil passages in the lubricating system.

An engine vibrates because all the parts of forces within it are not in balance. Certain parts, because of their weight, size or stability vibrate with certain motions, or rates of speed, while other parts vibrate at different speeds. When all parts or forces vibrate in harmony this vibration is most noticeable to occupants of a car. At other periods and speeds, the different vibrations counterbalance, so that scarcely any motion is felt.

## NOVEL TEST FOR ROAD BUILDING

### Every Possible Type to Be Tried Out

Washington, Dec. 31.—Some time within the next few months a new road two and a half miles long is to be broken up in what is probably the most extensive study of road service ever undertaken in the United States. The road is located in Illinois, about 12 miles southwest of Springfield, and parallels the Wabash Railroad. In the test road there are no curves. The grades vary from zero to four-tenths of 1 per cent with an average grade of one-tenth of 1 per cent, the maximum and minimum grades extending over very short distances. The sub-grade soil is uniformly a brown silt loam, except for two small stretches where it more nearly approaches gumbo.

**Built of Common Materials.**

There are seven general types of paving in the road, the idea being to have represented the chief materials used in road-making so that engineers may study the effects of known, and measured traffic of varying degree upon each kind of road. The seven types are:

Portland cement concrete.

Three and four-inch jug brick constructed monolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four-inch lug brick constructed semimonolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four-inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four-inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on macadam base.

Asphaltic concrete with and without binder course on Portland cement concrete base.

Asphaltic concrete with and without binder course on macadam base.

**Built by Government.**

The road, known as the Bates experimental road, was constructed by the Division of Highways, Illinois Department of Public Works, and Buildings, in co-operation with the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Actual work was begun on the road in June, 1920, and it was finished some time ago. Since its completion the state and federal government engineers, by numerous daily observations, have been measuring the effect of heat, cold, moisture and other elements upon its surface and on the subgrade. These observations have been taken on 63 sections and much information has been obtained which will be valuable in building roads in the future.

Thus the road has seasoned. At the proper time, now approaching the first motor vehicle will be turned upon it. It is planned to subject the highway to a rigidly controlled truck traffic. The trucks are to be weighed and the weights will be gradually increased from a light load to one 50 per cent greater than that allowed by Illinois law. The number and weight of loads required to produce failure in the various sections will index the behavior of the various types of pavements when subjected to different kinds of traffic.

This information is of the utmost value. Knowing the conditions of traffic which are to be met, it will afford a means by which a proper paving can be selected to meet these conditions. It may lead to the saving of millions of dollars each year by preventing the construction of pavements that are found to be incapable of resisting modern traffic.

**Why Roads Fail.**

Why some types of pavement fail and others hold up will be largely determined by the test. The series of test sections for each type or design covers all reasonable variations in strength that might be expected to give any degree of satisfaction under heavy traffic. Each series begins with a section roughly estimated to be equivalent in strength to four inches of concrete, and increases to the approximate equivalent of nine inches of concrete. Observations have been made and are being continued for determining the bearing power of the subgrade when subjected to static and impact loads. One of the interesting deductions is that on a seven-inch surface the influence of an 8,000-pound wheel load is felt through a distance of 17 feet on each side of the wheel. This would mean that the pressure produced at any point by a truck running at a moderate rate of speed would increase from zero to the maximum pressure in about one second and decrease from maximum to zero in the next second.

Why a roadway cracks also is being studied. At different times each section is observed and all cracks noted. In addition a considerable number of cracks have been measured by a micrometer.

The traffic test of the road will be accomplished by means of a battery of 10 motor trucks driven by trained operators. The loading of the trucks will be increased after each 1,000 trips. The maximum wheel load probably will not exceed 12,000 pounds, which is half as much again as the legal load in Illinois.

When the test is completed months hence, the road will be wrecked by the test and the department highway engineers will be in possession of information which will result in more scientifis road building and resultant saving of many times the cost of the road destroyed.

## FORTUNES SPENT ON FIREWORKS

### A Sultan Who Loved Toys

Probably the most amazing ruler in history was Sultan Mulai Abel El Azziz, who, although an intelligent man, found his chief amusement in toys—and expensive ones at that.

His passion for fireworks was remarkable, and an English "squib" specialist was attached to the Moorish Court to superintend the magnificent displays which took place in the palace grounds each evening. A huge fortune was blown into the air in this way.

**A Golden Camera.**

The Sultan took a great delight in ordering articles indiscriminately and without considering their cost. At one time he was bitten with the craze for motor-launches and ordered them wholesale in every imaginable form. As they were quite useless to him at his inland capital of Fez, separated in those days by a long journey by camel from the seaport of Rabat, they were stored in a warehouse at Rabat, together with an enormous collection of motor-cars, motor-lorries, carriages, traction engines, and similar objects which could not be transported by camel.

When this warehouse was opened recently it was found that the roof had been leaking for years and that everything was ruined. The contents were sold by auction for next to nothing.

An expert cyclist, Abel El Azziz bought sufficient bicycles to equip an army. One of them was made of solid silver while he had a camera made of 18ct. gold and set with diamonds and precious stones.

At billiards it would have been hard to find his match, and he spent a small fortune on billiard tables made of carved ebony. Many of these were never even unpacked.—Tit-Bits.

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## "WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING--WELL DON'T"

### Curious Trait in Human Nature Remarked in Comical Incident

A story is told of a man who was seen in a back pew of a church in London, England, with his hat on. The minister noticed it, and summoned a deacon, who went to the man and asked him if he knew that he had his hat on. The man replied "Thank God! I thought that would do it. I have attended this church for six months and you are the first person to speak to me." We cannot vouch for the story, but we can vouch for the fact that it truly represents a very common tendency to ignore people until they do something wrong, and then we eagerly, and too often gladly, reprove them.

We are too anxious to discover flaws and faults, and we are too ready to rebuke them. The world will never be saved merely by rebuking its sin, and it often happens that children and grown people also are hardened by continual rebuke. When we are rebuked by a certain young man who is a more flagrant sinner than ourselves, we resent it and while training and prudence may prevent our retorting in kind, yet we feel that such a man had no right to find fault with us. And even when our would-be corrector is not of this type, we grow weary of unrelieved fault-finding. The faults may be there, and we may know that they are there, but to see nothing but faults, and to mention nothing but faults, is to discourage the poor faulty mortal beyond measure.

We should train ourselves as preachers, as teachers, and as parents to see virtues rather than faults, and to encourage young and old by judicious praise, rather than to discourage them by continuous fault-finding. Too many of us have preached the point where we omit one continuous 'Don't" which serves no good purpose, but irritates others and exasperates ourselves. One of the greatest blessings that could come to some of us, would be the vision that can see the good in men rather than the evil. It would be good for us and good for them.

## MISSIONARY FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A most unique and interesting exhibition of films will be shown in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 p. m. Some time ago the Presbyterian Boards of Foreign Missions arranged with the Pathescope Company to send an operator to the Far East and have films taken of our Missions in China, Japan, India, etc. Missionaries were advised of his coming and everywhere he went he was well received and got splendid opportunities to take the desired pictures in order that Canadians have an opportunity of realizing the splendid work done in these countries. The pictures include Medical Missions, Schools, etc. These films were taken at great expense and are exceptionally fine and will include some travel pictures which should prove very instructive. The whole exhibition will last for two hours, and it is hoped that members of various churches, Missionary Societies, etc., will avail themselves of this opportunity of learning how much can be accomplished by sending our missionaries abroad. The Young People's Department of the Church are managing this exhibition and tickets may be had from the various members. This is the first time that an attempt has been made to film such important work, consequently a large attendance is expected on this occasion.

## ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT STRAWBERRY VALE

St. Columba's Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment in the hall at Strawberry Vale on Wednesday, December 28, when the children enjoyed themselves to the full. After a sumptuous tea, games were played, following which the presents from the Christmas tree were distributed. Thirty-five scholars were present and the absent ones had their gifts reserved for them. A short programme was much appreciated by children and grown-ups. Miss Ieleen Bennett deserves great praise for the excellent manner in which she trained four little girls in a Japanese action song. In closing, the vicar, Mr. Nixon, spoke to the children and wishing them a Happy New Year, asked them to join him in showing their appreciation of the splendid entertainment prepared for them by their teachers and those ladies who had so kindly helped with the tea. Oranges, cakes, etc., were then passed round and the singing of God Save the King, brought a very happy evening to a close.

## SERMONS BY WIRELESS

The first radio church has been opened in New York city, says the Christian Guardian. There was just about twenty people in the room where the preacher delivered his sermon, but the congregation consisted of about 15,000 persons. In the New York area there are said to be about 3,000 radio receivers and by the use of the amplifier two or three hundred people may gather in a room and listen to the sermon which is being delivered some miles or even hundreds of miles away. At the main station where the preacher is, an outfit capable of a radius of 2,000 miles costs about $500. The amplifier outfit costs from $15 to $200, according to the size of the audience room, so that the entire outfit for a radio church costs less than $1,500, and the most eloquent preachers and the most beautiful music can be secured even in a small hamlet. But we cannot wax very enthusiastic over this new possibility. There is more in church going than sermons and music, and while the shut-in may be glad to hear the message of the preacher over a wire the ordinary man will want to see the man who is preaching, and the average congregation would speedily go to pieces if it lacked the guiding hand of the living resident pastor. But there are occasions when the radio and the amplifier may prove very useful.

A collier and his wife visited a picture gallery. They came to some photographs of classic art, and seeing one more striking than the rest they asked what it was.

"That," said a visitor, standing by, "is a photograph of the famous Venus de Milo, the perfect woman."

The collier gazed at the photograph for some time, and then, glancing at his wife, he said:—

"By gum, Lizzie, they made a mess o' thee!"—Tit-Bits.

## Mission Soloist



W. DUNNINGTON

## HAPPINESS COMES THROUGH GIVING

### That "It Is Better to Give Than to Receive," Still Holds True

There is a happiness which is associated with getting, and to many this seems to be the chief happiness which life offers to men, says The Christian Guardian; but there is a happiness which is much superior to this and it comes from wise giving. The truth that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is one which has often been disputed, but never successfully. There is a good deal more happiness in doing kindly deeds than there is in merely receiving them. We cannot prove this to the selfish man, but he can easily prove it for himself.

But there is giving which is not admirable but unwise, foolish, and even contemptible. Some giving gratifies the pride of the giver while it fosters subserviency in the recipient. There is a subtle self-flattery which is sometimes mistaken for the approval of conscience, but which is in nothing related thereto. When a man uses the wealth which he has received of the Lord to make paupers and parasites of the men and women round about him, he may enjoy a certain measure of self-satisfaction in the exhibition of his power and the display of his so-called generosity, but this satisfaction is to mean and beggarly to be called happiness; and the man or woman who so uses wealth with which the Lord has entrusted them is doing a foolish and unchristian thing. We can use gifts to build up a high caste wall; we can use them to create a gulf between us and our fellows; but he who does this is blundering most sadly.

**Use of Gifts.**

But we can use gifts to promote justice and to increase independence. These are days of great heart searching and the ancient motives are being closely scrutinized to discover if they are really Christian; and we find that giving may properly take the form of an attempt to realize belated justice rather than to pose as Christian charity. To the ordinary worker of to-day gifts from a superior are apt to be misunderstood and at best but little valued, but if an employer would give his workmen a real pleasure let him announce, unsolicited, an increase in wages. Turkeys, and geese, and banquets galore are not in it with an unexpected and voluntary increase in wages, and we know of few gifts which to us seem more wise and helpful than this. But some one will assert at once that such a thing would land an employer speedily in the bankruptcy court, and we shall be told that it would at best only unsettle the mind of the worker and the very best way is to give no increase until forced to do so. Frankly we don't believe this, and we are foolish enough to think that a contented workshop is almost certain to be a prosperous workshop.

**Permanent Help.**

Again our gifts should be such as will permanently help others. There are many childless couples in this land who, if they had a boy or girl of their own, would be only too glad to give them a thorough education. And there are many boys and girls to whom, even in this highly favored land, a thorough education seems almost impossible. Now if that childless couple would tactfully and lovingly get behind that young toiler and see that he, or she, gets a chance to make good, there would be a grateful young man or woman, a happier man and wife, and a country which would be the better for the wise investment. An investment in a noble young man or woman is better far than an equal investment in real estate or pure-blooded stock.

Perhaps while talking upon gifts it may be worth while once again to say that gifts for others should be such as will please, not the giver, but the recipient. Sometimes we blunder badly in making gifts which others most heartily dislike but which through fear or affection they dare not refuse. It is hard for most of us to get far enough away from our own likes and dislikes really to understand the likes and dislikes of others, and yet giving can never be wise until we do. Use your head as well as your pocket book. You are the giver but that does not permit you the right to impose upon a friend something which you appreciate but which he detests. Let our giving be wise as well as liberal.

Having just finished his sermon on "Gossip and Slander," a minister in the suburbs announced the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story."—Boston Transcript.

## CHURCHES TO MARK PASSING OF YEAR

### Watch-night Services and Special Music Arranged For New Year

Watch-night services to mark the passing of the Old Year will be held in a number of city churches this evening, while others will waive celebrations at midnight and hold special services to-morrow to welcome the New Year with appropriate music.

**Reformed Episcopal.**

Special watch-night service will be held at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, commencing at 11.15. The rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. W. L. Macrae in the services which will be of a brief character.

**Emmanuel Church.**

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church a New Year's Eve service will be held. The service will commence at 11 o'clock and conclude at midnight. An address wil be given by the Rev William Stevenson.

The services on Sunday will be of a special character. In the morning the Rev. William Stevenson will speak on "What I Shall Take With Me Into the Year 1922." There will be Communion at the close of the morning service. In the evening the choir supported by the orchestra will render selections from "The Messiah." Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge, will sing, "God Is Our Refuge," and the Ladies' Choir will sing the anthem, "Star of the East."

**St. John's Church.**

The services for New Year's Day in St. John's Church will be marked by special music under the direction of Mr. J. G. Burnett, choirmaster of St. John's. This will include some of the Christmas hymns and Jackson's Te Deum in the morning, and in the evening Gonuod's anthem "Send Out Thy Light," and the Magnificat, and Nunc Dimittis set to music composed by Mr. Burnett. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach both morning and evening.

**St. Andrew's Church.**

To-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a service of praise in keeping with the New Year will be held.

The following items will be given:

Organ—(a) "Melodie Triste"..Astley
(b) "Shepherds Pastorale"
..... Nichol
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
Solo—"Gesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Miss McLennan.
Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East" ..... Clare
Solo by Miss Ruth Melville.
Chorus—"Glory Be to God on High" ..... Farmer
Organ—"Marche Triomphale"..... Lemmens

## ATTENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL THOUGH AGED

### Ninety-year Old "Pupil" Still Attends Sunday Classes

Mrs. A. M. Stratton, Stonewall, Man., was ninety years old on December 2, 1921. During her ninetieth year this "elect lady" was present in the Senior Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School forty-seven Sundays out of the fifty-two. The Stonewall Sunday school would like to know if there is another Sunday School in Canada having so aged a member with such a record.

On the evening of Mrs. Stratton's birthday about fifty members and ex-members of the "James E. Turner" Bible Class visited her in her home and spent a very pleasant evening; several of her favorite hymns were sung; an appropriate prayer offered by her pastor, Rev. W. H. C. Leech; the ninetieth psalm was read by J. A. Frayne; then the president of the class read an address of congratulation and eulogy to Mrs. Stratton, and Mrs. Graham and Dr. McKee, on behalf of the class, presented her with a handsome four-storied birthday cake, appropriately decorated. Mrs. Stratton replied very appreciatively after which brief speeches expressing appreciation of her long and useful life were made by Mesdames D. F. Bell and I Riley, Dr. McKee aond Messrs. E. Robinson, W. R. Turner, and Rev. W. H. C. Leech. A beautiful duet by Mr. and Mrs. Saundry, and a fine quartette by Messrs. Leech, Rulton, Saundry and Frayne followed. This unique birthday party was closed by the singing of "A Better Day is Coming," and the pronouncing of the benediction of Mr. Leech.

On the following Sunday Mrs. Stratton deposited her offering in the Sunday School birthday box, and two little tots, Bertha Grose and Joy Godolphin presented her with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, on behalf of the School.

Mrs. Stratton still enjoys excellent health, has all her faculties, has a happy Christian experience, and spends several hours every day sewing for the poor and needy. On the 6th inst. she went to the poll and voted.

The father of an ingenious infant is a retired mathematical professor, whose twin hobbies are gardening and keeping poultry. Most of his hens, however, died of a mysterious complaint. One day the professor found his little daughter planting feathers in neat rows behind the cabbage patch.

"What on earth are you doing?" he demanded.

"Don't be silly," said the infant, crushingly. "You said we couldn't have any more eggs cos the hens died, so I'm plantin' chicken cuttings."—Tit-Bits.

There are more ways than one for a woman to have her own way.

## Evangelist Coming



REV. D. N. McLACHLAN, B. D.

## WEEK OF PRAYER IN VICTORIA WEST

### Mission Will Be Under Leadership of Rev. D. N. M'Lachlan

Arrangements have been completed for a Co-operative Mission in Victoria West under the leadership of Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.D., Field Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and W. Dunnington of Stratford, Ontario, Director of Song. The Mission will begin on Sunday, January 8 and continue till January 22.

Wesley Methodist Church and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church uniting their forces in a special community effort. Preparatory to the Mission, union prayer meetings will be held in Wesley Methodist Church, McPherson Avenue, Victoria West, during the Week of Prayer, commencing on Monday, January 2 at 8 p. m. Rev. J. F. Dimmick of Wesley, and Dr. Maclean of St. Paul's, will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning, January 1 and preach each in his own church in the evening.

Mr. McLachlan, who is one of the most widely known and esteemed of the younger men of his denomination, is an able and earnest preacher, while Mr. Dunnington, who is regularly associated with Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth in special work under the Board of Evangelism, is reputed to be a very attractive soloist.

The meetings will be held in Wesley Church from Monday until Friday of next week, the following being the speakers for the evenings:

Monday, Rev. C. M. Tate; Tuesday, Rev. M. Dimmick; Wednesday, Rev. Thos. McConnell, B. A.; Thursday, Rev. H. N. Maclean, Ph. D.; Friday, Rev. J. F. Dimmick The meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

## PLAN GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### Will Be Sixteenth International Assembly, and Have 8,000 Delegates.

The sixteenth annual International Sunday School convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on June 21 to 27, 1922. Dr. Marion Lawrence, for twenty years secretary of the association, and a well-konwn figure in Sunday school work, is devoting his whole time to setting up and perfecting the arrangements for the convention.

It is expected that this will be one of the largest conventions in the history of the Sunday school movement. This province will be entitled to eleven delegates, and the total number of delegates will reach the great total of 8,000. Each state and provincial association will be entitled to send one delegate for every 4,000 Sunday school members.

**All Forces Represented.**

This will be the first time in the history of the work all the national and international forces will be united. For several years there has existed the International Sunday School Council of the evangelical denominations. This in Canada has developed into the Religious Educational Council, which includes all the larger denominations in its supreme council. An educational committee has been appointed from these two organizations which is now preparing a comprehensive plan of religious education to be presented to the convention.

The Sunday schools of the whole North American Continent will be asked to observe "Association Day," when the claims of the convention will be presented to the teachers and officers. Prof. H. Augustine Smith who made such a deep impression at the World's Sunday School convention in Tokio, will be in charge of the music. Special recognition will be given of the golden jubilee of the introduction of the uniform lesson system which has meant so much for the development of the Sunday schools of the world.

The small boy was being reproved by his mother.

"Why can't you be good?"

"I'll be good for a nickel."

"Ah," said the mother, "you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.


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Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak at 11 a.m.
Subject—"A NEW BEGINNING"

**"The Life Worth While"**

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Healing Meeting
ALL ARE INVITED

### ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — New Year's Day. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and after (shortened) matins at 11 a. m.; preacher at 11 a. m., the Dean. Evensong, 7 p. m.; preacher, the Bishop of Columbia. Sunday School: Senior Classes, 10 a. m.; Junior Classes, 2.30 p. m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Quadra st—Services for New Year's Day: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evensong. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A., rector.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Cook and Caledonia. Car 3. 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a. m., Matins (said); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist, Procession, sermon by Bishop of Columbia; 7 p. m., Festal Evensong, Procession, Carols.

### Y.W.C.A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Bldg., 744 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints (Mormon)—Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

VICTORIA HALL, 1415 Blanshard St. The annual conference of Christians will, D. V., be held as follows: For humiliation, prayer, praise and ministry of the Word of the Lord, Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2.30 and 7 p. m.; Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2.30 and 7 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 2, at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7 p. m. A hearty invitation is given to all.

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

### OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL — Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a.m. worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

### LUTHERAN

GRACE — English — Blanshard and Queen's. 11, sermon topic, "Counsel for the New Year;" 2.30, Bible School; 7.30, topic, "The Light to Lighten the Gentiles."

### THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY — 101 Union Bank Building. No meeting will be held on New Year's Day.

### METHODIST

ESQUIMALT METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday services, 10.30 and 7.30. Evening service, Rev. R. Redman.

UNION MISSION, Victoria, Garden City—11 a. m., "Opportunity;" 7.30 p. m., Mr. Draper and Band, Oaklands, 7 p. m., Rev. W. A. Fuller. Special prayer meeting half hour after service. All welcome.

### CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Quadra Street. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach morning and evening. Special New Year's messages. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

### UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Speaker, J. W. Bolden. Subject, "A Happy New Year."

### PRESBYTERIAN

GORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. "Our Motto for the Year 1922—"God Is Able," 2nd Cor., ix., 8. Sunday School, 2.30. A special service at 7.30, speaker, Mr. Sidney West. Start the New Year right by coming to church. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERSKINE Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. "Our Motto for the New Year—God Is Able," 2nd Cor., ix., 8. Sunday School, 2.30. There is a very hearty welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Trumpet Judgments On Paganized Christendom of the Fourth and Fifth Centuries." All welcome.

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7.30 p.m.

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7.30 p.m., Worship, Subject—"MOVE ON"
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Sunday, 11 a.m.—"WHAT I SHALL TAKE WITH ME INTO 1922?"
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Solo—"God Is Our Refuge" ..... Carey
Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge
Anthem—"Star of the East" ..... Smart
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BIG New Year's Eve dance by Friendship Club, K. of P. Hall, commencing 9 p. m. Special attractions. Buffet supper served at 12.15 p. m. Admission, gentlemen $1, ladies 50c. 8

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c, 9 to 12. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 6

DON'T FORGET the military five hundred every Friday in the Drake Hall. 9

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GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p. m. prompt. Dancing 10 till 2. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Tea. H. Wood, secy. Phone 4032L. 328-8

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MIDNIGHT MATINEE DANCE, Trades Hall, Sunday, New Year's night, 12 p. m. Gents $1, ladies 50c. Limited amount of tickets on sale at Victoria Candy Co. Stores. Get your tickets early. Hunt's orchestra. d31-8

REGULAR MEETING, U. B. of C. & J., 1498, Monday, Jan. 9, 1922. d31-8

S. O. E.—Lodge Alexandra, No. 116. All W. R. D. members are requested to attend Lodge Friday, December 30, 1921, at 7.30 p. m., in the A. O. F. Hall. Visiting brethern welcome. After Lodge a whist drive will be held, to commence at 8.30 p. m. Good prizes. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. d30-8

SATURDAY, New Year's Eve, dance at Alexandra Ballroom. Refreshments. Rossi's orchestra. d31-8

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### COMING EVENTS.

WATCH for artificial roses for sale on the streets, 50c doz. 12-8

WHIST DRIVE, Saturday night, in Forresters' Hall, at 8.30. Milk-fed chicken for lady and gent with highest score. Four other prizes. d31-8

### LODGES AND SOCIETIES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Far Westerly, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Thursdays. A. G. Harding, Secretary, 1006 Government St.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

CHOIR LEADER for Fairfield Methodist Church. Apply Box 5711, Times. 16-10

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WANTED—A man of energy, ability and good personality who has had experience in directing "Community Welfare Work," to fill position as Secretary of Anyox Community League (entertainments, athletics, library and reading room, membership, etc.), in mining and smelting town of 2,000 inhabitants. State age, experience and salary expected; also furnish references and recent photo. Applications close February 1, 1922. Address R. Armour, Pres., C. L., Anyox, British Columbia, Canada. 16-10

"SAY it with Chocolates"—the kind she likes—Stevenson's. d31-10

THE safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express money order. 10

A PARTY FOR TWO? Go to Stevenson's, the home of "Bordeaux" Ice Cream. d20-10

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MATERNITY NURSING—Miss C. Roberts, C. M. B., graduate Clapham Maternity Hospital. Phone 6563L. 322-15

STENOGRAPHER desires position, five years' experience. Phone 6472L. d31-15

WANTED—By experienced laundress, a family wash; anything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5616X. d31-15

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### MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT TREES—Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, apricots, currants, loganberries and strawberries. Rosea, rhododendrons, azalias, paeonies, chrysanthemums, ornamental trees and ornamental shrubs. Layritz Nurseries, Wilkinson Road. Victoria. 16

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HAVE your phonograph repaired for Christmas at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. 16

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SEE OUR DISPLAY of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens at the City Market, Stalls 42 and 59, for the New Year. finest in the Market, and at Main Store, 532-26 Yates Street. John Day. Phone 1968.

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### FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

A 6-HOLE Lorain range, L. wft., $70. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

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A BRUNSWICK cabinet gramophone, 60 records, $135. Phone 2231R. 12-18

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A CLEAR SWEEP SALE of coats, suits, dresses, skirts, raincoats, at big bargain prices, 25% to 50% discount. Ladies, we invite your inspection and patronage. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates St. 18

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BRIGHT top steel ranges, new and used. Your old stove taken in trade. We make coils, repair, move and connect ranges. If it's to do with your range in any way, see us. Southall, the Stove King, 833 Fort Street. 17

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DANCE DRESS, black and gold, ladies' coats, Singer sewing machine, $20. Leland Second-hand Store, 2645 Douglas. j30-18

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FOR SALE—Geese for New Year, 35c per lb. Phone the farm, 7549L1. d26-18

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FOR SALE—Portable chicken house with section of wire run. Phone 1658X. d30-18

FOR SALE—Child's violin, with good case and bow, cost $35, will sell for $15. Phone 6952. d26-18

FOR SALE—White drop head sewing machine, $25; dressers from $10; sheets, $3 pair for $2.95; blankets, comforters, towels, carpets and carpet runners; enamelled beds from $3; heater, large, $8.50. 1307 Broad Street. j2-18

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WANTED—Bottles, rags, junk of all kinds; also boots, stoves and furniture, etc. We pay highest prices. Call anywhere. Phone 6186. 1421 Store St. 19

WANTED—Gent's wheel, in good condition. 1254 Pandora Street. Phone 5992R. d30-19

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. 18

WANTED—Second-hand rowboat, 11 to 14 feet. Box 29, Times. j3-19

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HOUSES to rent, unfurnished. Phone 2033. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Bldg.

COMFORTABLE 5-roomed cottage for rent. Apply 1021 North Park. d30-24

TWO-STORY HOUSE, ideal location, cheap rent. Apply 1235 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria West. 24

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FOR RENT—Garage, corner Lampson and Lyall Streets. Apply 1048 Lyall or phone 4945L. d30-24

GARAGE for rent, Dallas Road, near Cook Street. Phone 1798L. j29-24

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GOOD storage space for rent, cheap. Central Transfer. Phone 2087, 1217 Wharf Street. 24

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WANTED—To exchange, a good pair of field glasses with leather case, valued at $20, and cash for a good violin. Phone 1372R. d29-42

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FOUND—Victory Bond coupon. Owner present bond and claim coupon. W. J. Barker, Fernwood Pharmacy. j2-37

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WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room house, Oak Bay or Willows district preferred; steady tenant. Phone 7580L1. d31-2

### WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I HAVE late model Ford car and $200 first payment on 4 or 5-room house, balance arranged. Box 1988, Times. d31-2

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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MODERN HOMES for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bals, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140. j4

A 6-ROOMED HOUSE, gas, large barn, lot 60x130, $2,650, terms. Owner, 2645 Douglas. j31-6

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A BARGAIN—5-roomed cottage, bath room (good bath and plumbing), basement with furnace, light, water and sewer; good lot, close to car; sacrifice for $1,500. Will sell furniture, etc., cheap. Call at 810 Pandora Avenue. 6

CHEAP for quick sale, 9-room modern bungalow; owner's price $3,150. Tel. 5915Y, or Box 1994, Times. j5-6

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 17 minutes from city, in Interurban, 7 rooms, modern bath and basin, hot and cold, separate toilet, kitchen, fitted bins, wash tubs, plate rack, cupboards, cool pantry, 5 minutes from school and depot. 4 good lots, 3-roomed shack in garden; $2,700, cash and terms. Phone 5816L. j2-6

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WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room house, Oak Bay or Willows district preferred; steady tenant. Phone 7580L1. d31-2

### FOR SALE LOTS

TWO LOTS, Kerr Avenue, Gorge district, each 100x125 ft. Phone 2345 Green. j3-6

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In the Matter of "The Davies Sayward Mill and Land Company, Limited Liability."

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to restore the above-named Company to the register of Joint Stock Companies has been set down for hearing and will be heard before the presiding Judge at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 22rd day of December, A.D. 1921.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
d24-31 No. 5634

## SIDNEY MILL TO RESUME AFTER BRIEF PAUSE

Sidney, Dec. 31.—The buzz of the band-saw at the local mill has been missed by the citizens of Sidney the last few days as the company has closed down temporarily for necessary repair work and improvements. Though the planing mill is still operating and the yard crew is busy loading cars and scows for export trade, the bulk of the employees are having a short holiday. Quite a number, however, are engaged in the construction and repair work. The company has arranged with the Canadian National Railway to put in a spur line to the wood bunkers so cars may be loaded right at the bunkers instead of the wood being handled three times as at present. The car can be placed right under the bunker and loaded automatically. This one item in itself will be a great advantage to the company.

The installation of a new log-slip is being undertaken during the shut down. A new carriage track is being built, and together with the general repairs necessary it is expected the mill will not reopen for business until about January 15. The company is well supplied with orders and as things are looking up in the lumber business on the Pacific Coast and British Columbia many of the big mills will soon be operating to capacity.

# WICKED NERO'S "GOLDEN HOUSE"

## Where Walls Were Lined With Gold and Gems

The wicked Roman Emperor Nero, notable for his extravagances, his cruel treatment of the early Christians, and, among other things, the murder of his mother, built the costliest palace the world has ever known. It was called the "Domus Aurea," or Golden House.

Remains of one end of this colossal dwelling have just been unearthed.

The building stretched from the Palatine across low ground to the Esquiline, thus linking and crowning two of Rome's seven hills. Its cost was fabulous. No one has ever been able to estimate that cost exactly. The lowest estimate is what to-day would be £2,000,000,000 in gold!

No matter what accusations have been brought against Nero, no one has ever denied his astonishing imagination. On the Golden House he let his imagination run riot. It is recorded that it contained 100,000 rooms of all kinds. Scores of these had their walls overlaid with sheet-gold, studded with precious stones, and hung with masterpieces of art.

**Fountains That Sprayed Perfumes.**

To defray its enormous cost, not only were Italy and the Roman provinces ransacked and taxed to the utmost, but the Roman possessions in Greece and Asia were despoiled of their wealth.

It was not only the Golden House itself, linking the two hills that made it one of the wonders of the ancient world. The magnificent gardens must have their share of glory.

They sprang into being a few months after the conflagration which Nero is credited with having started, and which, according to the popular legend, he watched while fiddling. The idea of the Golden House seems to have been born in his mind through the great fire, whether he played the violin during its progress or not.

It was not long after the foundations of the palace were laid, and thousands of slaves and workmen began to transform the burned area into the earthly paradise of woods and lakes and gardens that it became. Whole groves of trees were carefully and scientifically uprooted and replanted.

The mechanical arrangements in the vast dining-room of the Golden House were marvellous. There were ceilings so arranged that a rain of flowers could fall from them upon the feasters. Here, too, were fountains which sprayed exquisite perfumes instead of water. There were rooms in which every article of furniture was made of solid gold, and there were jewelled rooms and ivory rooms and silver rooms.

**Beans Mixed With Amber.**

Not only in the construction of the furnishing of the Domus Aurea was the wealth of the Roman Empire squandered. People who talk today of the high cost of living so far as the table is concerned have the right idea, of course—but it was nothing in Nero's life. Before his reign banqueting had become a fine art, and an expensive one.

Dishes were selected not for their flavor, but for their rarity and costliness. Octavius is said to have paid 5,000 sesterces—about £400—for one grey mullet to send to the Emperor Tiberius; a Roman named Asinus Celer paid 8,000 sesterces for another grey mullet.

A gourmet named Hirrius had an eel preserve, once sent 6,000 of them to Caesar for a single dinner. Hirrius's table expenses amounted to what would be with us about £35,000 a year. Lucius gave enormous banquets, at which 2,000 dishes of fish and 7,000 joints of game were served. Mark Antony had squandered the wealth of two empires to gratify the whims of Cleopatra, and once gave an entire town to a cook who had invented a dish which pleased her!

And then there was Gabius Apicius, who expended no less than £800,000—as we reckon it—for his table in one year, and gave public cooking lessons to display his new discoveries in the gastronomic art. Gabius having his wealth counted for him one day, found that he had only 10,000,000 sesterces left.

"Unhappy man that I am!" he exclaimed. "It is not enough to feed my friends for a month!" Then he took poison.

With these examples before him, it was not to be thought that Nero, who wanted to do everything more extravagantly than anyone else, would serve plain meals at the Golden House.

There is a record of one meal at which he served his guests, among other rarities, with 600 ostrich brains, peas sprinkled with gold dust, lentils with precious stones scattered over them, beans mixed with amber, and rice and fish with pearl dressing.

These mixtures would seem exceedingly indigestible, and they certainly would have been if the guests had consumed the gold dust, gems, amber, and pearls with the food. It was not, however, the custom to do that. The gold dust was eaten, it would seem, but the other precious dressings were kept as souvenirs.

Other "delicacies" served at the Golden House included camel's toes, coxcombs pulled from living cocks, tongues of nightingales and peacocks, brains of flamingos, partridge eggs, thrush brains, parrots' heads, and breasts of humming-birds.

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As it took at least 100 nightingales' tongues to make a dish for a single diner, it is not difficult to imagine what a cruel and dreadful slaughter must have occurred to furnish a single banquet where hundreds of guests participated.

The Golden House excelled by far even that of the famous Lucullus, who had as many dining-rooms in his home as others had bedrooms. Each dining-room was designed for a particular kind of feast, and each had its own particular name. If Lucullus said to his head steward, "To-morrow we will dine in the Opollo," the servant knew that dinner must not cost less than £4,000. It was Lucullus who, when his servant said, "We may have a simple meal, for there is no company to-night," uttered the bon mot, "You forget that Lucullus dines with Lucullus."

It was in the Golden House that Nero threw his mother, Agrippina downstairs in one of his attempts to kill her.

But Nero had not always been a cruel tyrant and irresponsible spendthrift. His father died when he was but three years of age, and his mother, Grippina, the younger, had been banished a year earlier, leaving him to the care of his aunt Domitia, who entrusted him to two slaves.

Agrippina was recalled by Emperor Claudius, and for thirteen years she plotted to secure the throne for her son. She managed to have the notorious Messalina disgraced and executed in the gardens of Lucullus, and in A. D. 49 she became the fourth wife of Claudius.

When Nero was fourteen his mother made him successor to the throne, and as such he was introduced to the Senate by the Emperor himself. Nero married Octavia, daughter of Claudius and Messalina, and a year later Claudius died, poisoned, it is believed, by the mother of Nero.

**Nero's Tyranny.**

Seneca, the great philosopher, had been charged with the upbringing of the young Emperor, and soon he saw that his chief problem was to control the unbridled passions of the youth. He succeeded so well that the first five years of his rule were termed "golden."

Nero's mother, Agrippina (says a writer in the 'Chicago Herald'), was the cause of his later tyranny, for Seneca labored in vain to emancipate the youth from her influence. In A. D. 55 Seneca thought he had attained his end by helping Nero to secure a beautiful freedwoman, Acte.

Then came the infamous Poppaea, who gained control of Nero, had his mother slain, and thenceforth Poppaea and her ally, the infamous Tigellinus, controlled Nero by pandering to every passion.

Then followed the rebellion in Britain, the great fire, and the terrific extravagance of the Golden House, Nero died on June 9th, A. D. 68.

The Golden House was looted and demolished. Nevertheless, it must be that among its earth-covered ruins are many relics of its astounding richness. It is these that the archaeologists now at work believe they will bring to light during the years it will take to uncover its foundations.—Tit-Bits.

## AEROPLANE'S CARGO OF PIGS

Many strange cargoes are conveyed by air on the Continental services. A few days ago three pigs were carried from the terminus at Croydon to the French capital. They shared the machine with some live fowls.

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Fruit and fresh flowers and live lobsters are often included among the cargoes of the skyway. Many of the things that travel by air seem dull, prosaic, and far removed from the romance of flying.

Who would think of tinned rabbit or vaseline as he observes a machine passing gracefully overhead? Few again, think of a cargo of handbags, shirts or gold watches, and only the minds of the thirsty turn to cases of rum or whisky. But such things are carried by aeroplanes every day.—Tit Bits.

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## RESCINDED ACTION AGAIN REVIVED BY WARD SEVEN

### Orderly and Large Meeting Condemns Ward Association Tactics

Speaking from the chair at Tillicum School last night, W. Tomes recited the details involved in the famous repudiation proceedings of a few weeks ago, when the action of a meeting of Ward Seven ratepayers was a few days later, ostensibly expunged from existence by action of four members of the Ward Association, who thereby claimed all nominations and support promised candidates to be of no effect.

F. Appleby moved, and A. Allan seconded, the following: "Resolved this meeting of ratepayers of Ward Seven enters a protest against the action of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association in rescinding the minutes of the meeting held in Tillicum School on Friday previous." In explanation of the proposal to forward this resolution to the Central Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Dooley told briefly of the circumstances.

**Too Many Strangers**

Councillor Simpson declared nominations had nothing to do with rescinding proceedings, claiming these were due to presence of non-residents and non-ratepayers. He asked if the present meeting of sixty men and women was representative of Ward Seven, and when Chairman Tomes explained that honor would prevent voting by those not Ward Seven ratepayers, Mr. Simpson still insisted that the result would not represent Ward Seven.

Chairman Tomes then secured the standing of the ratepayers of the Ward, and on a show of hands, limited to the thirty-eight, the motion condemning the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association and its proceedings at its last session passed unanimously.


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## FINGER PRINT SYSTEM HERE TO BE CRIPPLED NOW

### Departure of Experts Interrupts Flow of Criminal Information

The identification branch of the City Detective Department for all practical purposes will go out of business to-night with the departure of the men who built it up during the last twenty years. The present identification system developed from an old "rogues' gallery" into the more intricate work of filing finger prints and other marks of identification by which criminals can be traced. The work has been in charge of Detective Sergeant Carlow and Miss Bartholomew, the former of whom virtually grew up with the Department, and they developed a particular aptitude for what is regarded as a most difficult work.

It is well known that finger print experts are rare and can be developed only after years of training. It was on account of the excellence of the Victoria Department's system which, considering the size of the City, is unequalled on this Continent, that Sergeant Carlow and Miss Bartholomew were admitted to membership in the International Identification Bureau of Leavenworth, Kansas, which is the clearing house of criminal identification in North America. Through that Association there is an exchange of criminal identification records between the Victoria Detective Department and every other department on the Continent. Without that Association Victoria, which had been placed in police circles in what is known as a City of the First Class, now reverts to a City of the Third Class, which means that there will be no such exchange of information regarding the movement of criminals as has existed.

It will take years for the City to regain its classification, and the tremendous value of identification exchange, which that classification gives it because, to secure sufficient efficiency to enable those in charge to pass examinations to which they are subject to every year by inspectors from Leavenworth and Ottawa, will require years of laborious study and attention.

**Will Lose Confidence.**

It is well known taht an inefficiently conducted identification system in Victoria simply means the loss of confidence in the value of Victoria's information on the part of the identification departments of other communities. That loss of confidence will evolve into indifference if not neglect altogether, and there is a great danger that, unless the Police Commissioners at once make provision for the maintenance of that institution on an efficient basis the Detective Department will operate blindfolded in so far as the movement of criminals to this part of the world is concerned.

Everybody at all familiar with detective work knows that there is a constant stream of information flowing from Leavenworth and other centres concerning criminals and their activities and including warnings to watch out for them. This intelligence, however, is only given in proper detail to those points which are affiliated directly with the organization centred at Leavenworth.

## NO DISTURBANCES REND HARMONY IN WARD SEVEN

### Thos. Dooley and Councillor Kingwell Given Remarkable Hearing

With an attentive and most orderly audience filling Tillicum School last night, Thomas Dooley made an effective appeal for support as councillor for Ward Seven, Saanich.

He told of the progressive measures accomplished in his two years of office 1919-20, these including the adoption of the special ward road tax for erection of new streets. The amendment to legislation whereby Saanich has a unique authority to operate motor busses and to allow private operation of jitneys was due to his agitation, he claimed, and successfully secured despite powerful railway and city opposition. He claimed credit for the Intermunicipal Cemetery plan, and after regretting that two municipalities had withdrawn, he urged the ratepayers to support the forthcoming referendum.

The Health Centre received warm support in principle, though Mr. Dooley twitted his audience on the practice of allowing control of the memorial to lie in hands which he thought were opposed to the objects originally put before the people, especially the acceptance of maternity cases.

Asked by J. C. Watters as to his views on the imposition of fifteen per cent. penalty on overdue taxes, Mr. Dooley declared the matter beyond the control of the municipality, "but, any way, I am opposed to any such penalty," he said.

**A Labor Man.**

Mr. Dooley was asked as to his stand upon the wage situation in Saanich. "All I can get," he retorted, declaring, "I have always been known as a labor man, and I stand for the payment of at least a living wage. That is as far as they will let me go if I am elected," he said.

E. Bukin asked if Mr. Dooley had views upon unemployed, and was told, "Mr. Lloyd George is the shrewdest politician of the day." He said recently. "There is no solution of basic labor problems under present conditions," and I agree with him.

"If elected, I am prepared to start roadwork as soon as weather conditions permit, to the extent of whatever money is available, as a relief to conditions," he said. "I am afraid too much is being asked of municipalities to ask them to solve this unemployment problem."

**Financial Questions.**

Fred Smith recalled the talk of a municipal strike existent throughout the Province, early in the year, as a means of bringing pressure upon the Government to secure greater subsidies. "Would you be in favor of such a course?" he asked, and Mr. Dooley replied that he considered some such action is inevitable unless the Dominion Government took a hand in financing unemployment problems.

Councillor Simpson asked Mr. Dooley's stand on taxation, and would he support higher taxes to pay for some of the improvements he favored. Mr. Dooley replied the question was entirely one for the ratepayers, and he would submit money spending schemes to a vote of the people who had to do the paying.

Asked if he favored abolition of the ward system, Mr. Dooley replied, "Yes, it would end the existing condition of jealousy between districts."

Ditching problems once, more threatening a disruptive influence, Chairman W. Tomes applied the closure with kindly courtesy.

**Councillor Kingwell.**

Councillor Kingwell dealt with his charges against the present administration, along similar lines to those adopted at Tolmie School last week, his refusal to consider Mr. Girling qualified to control the Gordon Head waterworks extension being received with warm approval.

It was with close attention the audience listened to interesting details of Health Centre operation. "We want to take maternity cases as soon as we have the equipment," was the summary of the councillor, who has represented the Council upon the directorate of the Victorian Order.

My contention is that the ward appropriation policy is wasteful.

It kills much of the aggressiveness of our road policy. I stand for a definite main road policy," he said, noting that last year each ward got and spent $5,000, and if it had been possible for any ward to have got along with $6,000 it was to the interest ofw the councillor affected to spend the remainder.

Councillor Kingwell believed that, with additional Provincial contributions he saw in the offing, the Saanich School system could be improved, at no additional cost to the ratepayers, in accord with the extensive proposals of the School Board, these including high school facilities.

Chairman Tomes remarked that the thanks of the meeting were due to the last speaker, who had received a most courteous hearing, and Councillor Simpson refusing an opportunity to speak because of the hour, the meeting adjourned.


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The soloists assisting are Mrs. Hilda Knight, contralto, Handley Wells, who will sing Gounod's great song, "Nazareth," and James Sherwood Dobbs, of Seattle, who will give "Invictus" by Bruno Huhn. The programme is a follows:

O, Canada ..... Canadian Anthem
March—"Machine Gun Guards" .... Marechal
Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Intermezzo—"Demoiselle Chic" ..... Fletcher
Community Sing—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Valse—"Eternal" ..... Fall
Song—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Handley Wells.
Fantasia—"Plantation Songs" ..... Clutsam
Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light." .....
Song—"The Hills of Donegal" (by request) ..... Sanderson
Miss Hilda Knight
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy" ..... Planquette
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A man, whose family pride was more marked than his love for music, asked a friend to come and hear his daughter sing. After she had finished, the proud father said to his friend: "Well, how do you like it?" What do you think of her ention?" The reply came swiftly: "I favor of it."


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